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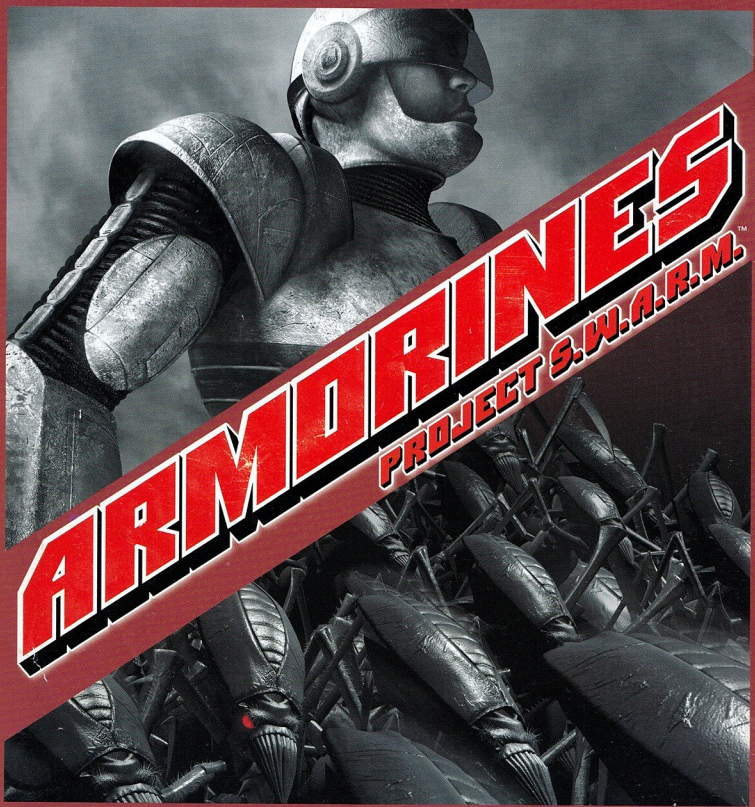

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The Team...

Hooray for Christmas – but what do we want from Santa?

Russell...
Wants to be left alone so he can play all the games without us lot snatching the joypad away (no chance!)

Mark...
His heating's dead, the rats have left and there's an odd smell coming from next door. A new flat please Santa!

Nerys...
On Christmas morning she wants to find *The Rock* in her sack (err... or something like that anyway)

Tip-X...
Is fed up with the FBI trying to dissect him and would like a disguise for his big green bonce!

Scoop...
The dog pound is becoming a bit messy with scraps of news. A cleaner to 'poop-a-scoop' his digs please!

Nicola...
The wheels fell off her car after the journey to Bournemouth. Four new ones bearded fella!

Uuuuurrghhhh... I want to eat tasty human brains! That's why I'm chilling in this mag – because all the brainy readers hang out here. You look like you've got plenty of lovely warm juicy brains inside you. No, don't run away! There's lots of gruesome goodies inside and even the first review of the rip-roaringly good gorefest – Resident Evil 2. Mmmmmm gore on the N64...

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Those marvellous chaps at Lego have given us a couple of Technic sets to give away to our lucky readers. There are also some helpful guides from Sybex to help you conquer Pokémon, the new Game Boy sensation.

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Step onto the green and look at the latest N64 Golf Game. Will it be up to par?

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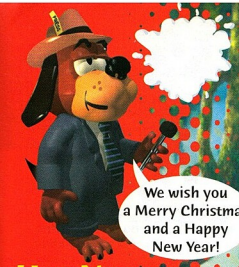
Resident Evil 2 has arrived and it's all your dreams (and nightmares) come true! We're off home to take a shower and clean away the bloody mess!

Tarzan on



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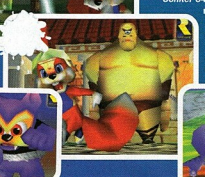
NEWS

AAAARGH, AAARRGH! Tarzan swings into action on the N64. Whilst certain owners of Game Boy have already been playing the game based around Disney's latest film, N64 owners have had to wait. Eurocom, the makers of *Duke Nukem*, have been busy making huge changes to make the game even better for its outing onto the N64.

The game is about a small monkey-boy who must protect his ape buddies from a range of deadly enemies. It is basically a 2-D platformer but the graphics are so good that you almost feel like you're playing a 3-D game. This Disney classic features all the wonderful Disney characters and has several jungle levels for you to explore, following the film's story-line extremely closely. Tarzan can perform all his jungle duties with a host of cool moves including swinging around on the vines, leaping pits, climbing trees and riding his jungle friends.

There are some excellent side challenges which make the

Conker's Still Kicking



RUMOURS of Rare's next game being dead are total nonsense. In fact, the feisty squirrel is very much alive and development is still going ahead at full steam ahead.

This latest batch of screenshots shows *Twelve Tales: Conker 64* coming along quite nicely. In fact, Rare has just announced that the game is undergoing a major overhaul to cram as many new features in as possible.

Conked out?

Far from looking like *Banjo*'s half brother or walking in the shadow of *Donkey Kong*, Rare has promised a wealth of new ideas for the bushy-tailed blighter. The much talked about 'emotional' aspect of the game (where all the characters and enemies express facial reactions to their circumstances) is coming along nicely and it should be wowing you all soon.

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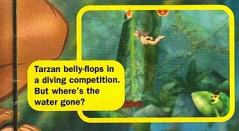
experience even more enjoyable and the Boss battles will certainly get you frustrated.

The N64 version of Tarzan promises to be far better than its CD predecessor and should be a real treat for all Disney fans.

Me Tarzan. You reader. Great!



Tarzan belly-flops in a diving competition. But where's the water gone?

Nintendo Discuss Dolphin

IN A recent interview, Nintendo's President Hiroshi Yamauchi confirmed that the next Nintendo console is running to plan and on schedule!

Nintendo is aiming for a world-wide launch of the Dolphin (a working name that'll change) by Christmas 2000. The new console will come out in Japan, America and Europe at the same time.

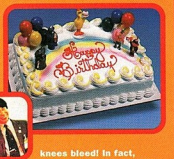
Nothing like this has ever been tried before, leading some sceptics to claim that Nintendo is attempting the impossible.

But Yamauchi confirmed that the machine will be out on time and will be cheaper than Sony's PlayStation2.

The technical specifications for the Dolphin are outstanding (outstripping Sony's planned machine by a considerable margin). But Yamauchi stated that "what's important is the side that clearly distinguishes itself by the quality of its software".

The new machine will be unveiled this August at the Japanese Spaceworld exhibition.

Happy Birthday To You!



MR. MIYAMOTO! We hear that it was your birthday last month and we just wanted to say, well, happy birthday! You, who is the God of the world of the Nintendo! You, who is the creator of (almost) all things good on the 64, and the Game Boy, and every Nintendo machine that has ever been invented! You, who brought us the eye bursting beauty of *Zelda*, the *Super Mario Brothers*, and the chunky, funky, monkey madness of *Donkey Kong*! Yes, we will kneel before you until our knees bleed! In fact, we're not worthy to wish you a happy birthday, damn it! How did we dare to presume we were? We're terribly sorry, Sir. We'll go and have ourselves flogged for displaying such impudence. Hip, hip, hooray!

Charts

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3 - Ridge Racer 64
4 - Taz Express
5 - Toy Story 2

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"Now that *DK64* is finished Rare are working on *Conker* and *Banjo-Tooie*."

Berri good

There are now two different games crammed into one. If players choose Conker they get an arcade adventure game. But choose Berri and it becomes a strategy game where you have to look after your own pet monster who does all the fighting for you (at your commands of course). *Conker* has been given a mixed reception in the past but as more details emerge we're beginning to get excited by the little critter.

In the four-player deathmatch mode you can kill the sinister squirrel.

Don't look in his eyes! He'll hypnotise you with that beady blue stare!

WIN!

Predict next month's Official UK GAME Chart top 3 and win a £25 GAME gift voucher.

My predictions are as follows...

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Set to cause a big splash soon is this brilliant-looking wet water racer!

Hydro Thunder

ONE OF the year's best arcade games is heading towards the N64. *Hydro Thunder* caused a big splash thanks to a brilliant combination of realistic physics and intuitive controls.

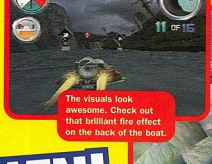
Wet and wild

Promising a range of high-powered speedboats to thunder around in, this looks like it could be one of the best racers yet! Racing on water is a totally different experience to meandering around on tarmac (if you've played *Wave Race*, you'll know what we mean).

You'll need quick reactions to keep your over-powered boat afloat when the wave conditions turn the track into a constantly changing series of bumps.

Hyrdo

Take a look at these screenshots and you'll see that *Hydro Thunder*'s looking great on the N64. If it manages to keep the speed of the arcade version, it'll be a racer to be reckoned with!



The visuals look awesome. Check out that brilliant fire effect on the back of the boat.

Lara Croft on Game Boy

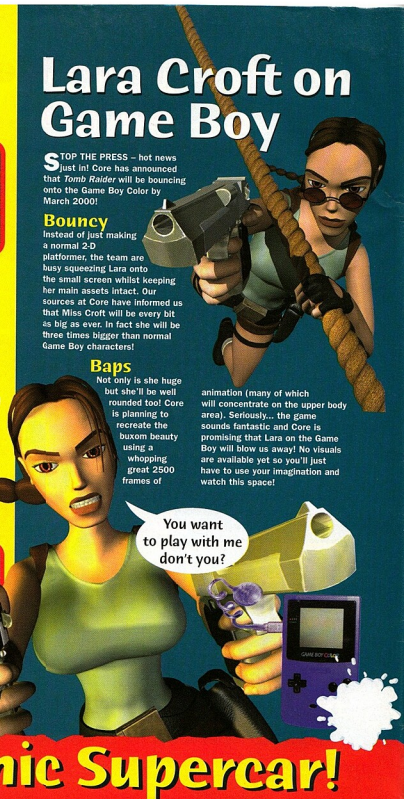
STOP THE PRESS – hot news just in! Core has announced that *Tomb Raider* will be bouncing onto the Game Boy Color by March 2000!

Bouncy

Instead of just making a normal 2-D platformer, the team are busy squeezing Lara onto the small screen whilst keeping her main assets intact. Our sources at Core have informed us that Miss Croft will be every bit as big as ever. In fact she will be three times bigger than normal Game Boy characters!

Baps

Not only is she huge but she'll be well rounded too! Core is planning to recreate the buxom beauty using a whopping great 2500 frames of animation (many of which will concentrate on the upper body area). Seriously... the game sounds fantastic and Core is promising that Lara on the Game Boy will blow us away! No visuals are available yet so you'll just have to use your imagination and watch this space!



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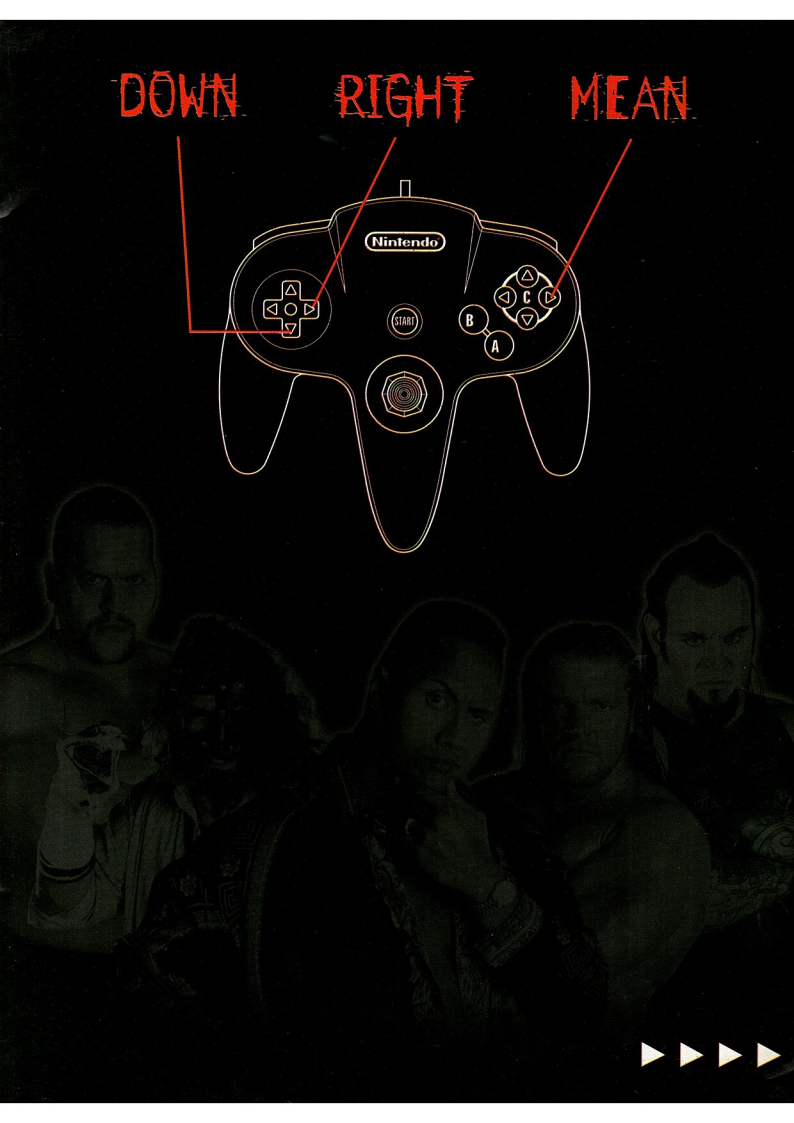
NOT ONLY have the people of Legoland given us the brilliant new racing game, *Lego Racers*, but they've come over all Christmassy! They've given us two of the fantastic New Lego Technic Super Cars, which cost £90 each, to give away! Wow! Santa is coming down the chimney with a full sack for the two lucky people who win these.

These cars are brilliantly detailed and have been keeping us in the N64Pro office busy for hours. So if you usually find that you get eggy old socks and hankies for Christmas, this could be an extra special year for you!

How to win...

Which film just brought out a range of Lego characters?

a) Teletubbies
b) Eastenders
c) Star Wars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Hercules

Hercules offers out all comers, including a giant and a Minotaur. Look at the size of those biceps!

TITUS is developing *Hercules – The Legendary Journeys* as we speak. Based on the TV show, the story is that Ares – the nasty God of war – has imprisoned Zeus and released two of the Titans. Uh-oh! Hercules and his allies are the only ones with the mystical powers and weapons that can save the world from complete calamity!

Check out these screenshots and we reckon you'll agree that Hercules is already looking pretty legendary!

The man in the blue suit soon comes to regret calling Hercules' mum a puff.

Fore! Watch Out Mario

The animation is really realistic. The golfers even bend down for the ball!

YOU'D HAVE to bring a crowbar into work to separate us from *Mario Golf*. Ever since it arrived in the office we've been constantly thwacking our balls into the distance.

You'd think that nothing could beat Mario's masterstroke but his cartoon capers could be under threat from a far more serious player.

Time for tee

EPGA Golf popped around and offered us a day's golfing (all from the comfort of our gaming sofa). And we have to admit it – the serious golfer made a pleasant change from swinging with the little man with the big moustache.

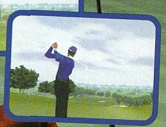
Master-stroke

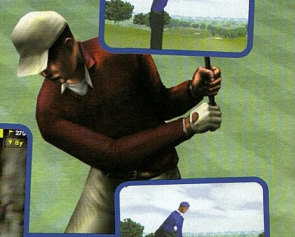
The visuals are breathtaking, with the camera swooping and panning around the green before going in for a close up behind your golfer. It has a much more serious style than the other N64 golfing games but still seems a lot of fun to play.

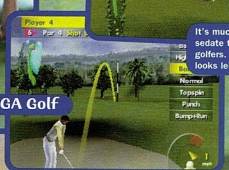
We played on an early version and a lot of work still needs doing to sort out the occasional glitching (such as shots going badly wrong and the graphics messing up). But these are just symptoms of the game being still in development and will be sorted out by the time it arrives for review.

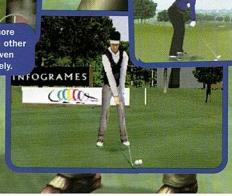
Green with envy

The N64 Pro team love golfing games as they give us all a chance to sit around and play a leisurely game all day long. It may not be the most intense sport but it's always a great laugh. We'll bring you a full review as soon as possible.









It's much more sedate than other golfers. It even looks leisurely.

EPGA Golf

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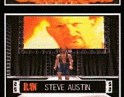

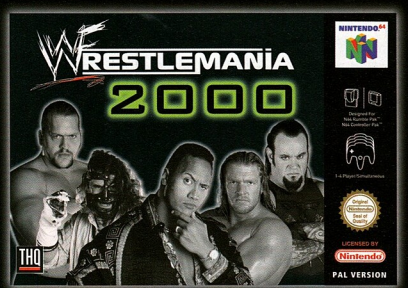

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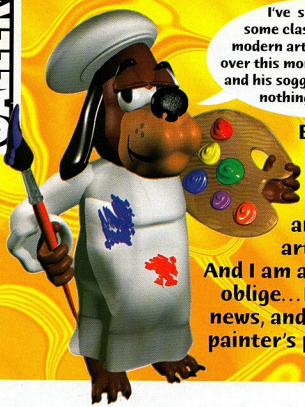
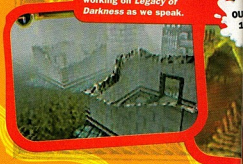


I've snooped out some classical pieces of modern art for you to drool over this month.. Damien Hirst and his soggy sheep have got nothing on this lot!

Every month, my masters at N64 PRO command me out in the snow and hail to steal arty screenshots. And I am always happy to oblige... I've got a nose for news, and a paw for the painter's pallette!

Castlevania 2

THE guys from Konami know how much we loved the spooky action adventure of the first *Castlevania* game, and are working on *Legacy of Darkness* as we speak.



SCOOP'S GALLE

A priceless collection of paw prints!

Perfect Dark

PERFECT Dark has its first N64 outing early next year. Judging by these screenshots, this is going to be a menacing and futuristic shooting fest, and a big hit!

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Ogre Battle 64

THIS is a role-playing strategy game from Quest. These screenshots are beautiful and a brilliant taster of what is yet to come. Ogres, dwarves, goblins, and elves – oh no!

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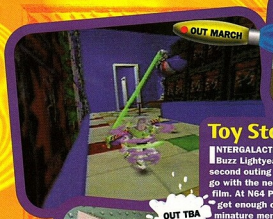
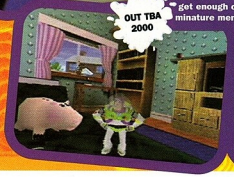


Toy Story 2

INTERGALACTIC superhero Buzz Lightyear has his second outing on the N64 to go with the new Toy Story film. At N64 Pro we just can't get enough of those minature men of mystery!



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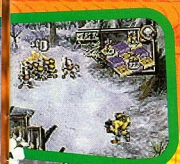
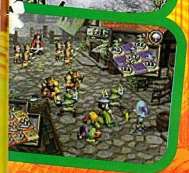
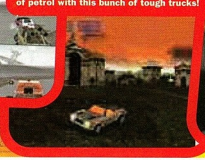




Vigilante 8 - Second Offensive

GET your looking gear around this little lot! Activision have come up smelling of petrol with this bunch of tough trucks!



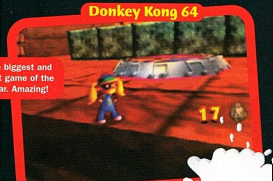
Release Sch

Happy Xmas! Hopefully you've got a bulging sackload of cracking Christmas carts to play with but take a sec to look at the stormers that you'll be playing all year long... Mark

Must Buys

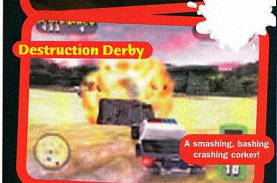
If you didn't get them for Xmas...

Donkey Kong 64



The biggest and best game of the year. Amazing!

Destruction Derby

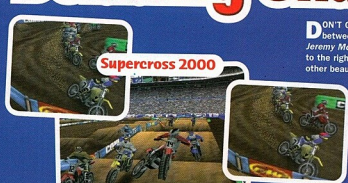


A smashing, bashing crashing corker!

Game Title	Developer	Date	Country
November 1999			
Army Men	3DO	Early November	US
★ WORLD DRIVER CHAMPIONSHIP	Midway	November 5	UK
★ JET FORCE GEMINI	Rare	November 12	UK
★ WORMS ARMAGEDDON	Infogrames	November 12	UK
★ BASS HUNTER	Take 2	November 24	UK
★ TUROK: RAGE WARS	Acclaim	November 26	UK
★ SOUTH PARK CHEF'S LUV SHACK	Acclaim	November 26	UK
★ 40 WINKS	GT Interactive	November 29	UK
★ RAINBOW SIX	Nintendo/ Red Storm	Mid November	UK
★ DONKEY KONG 64 + 4 MEG PAK	Rare	November TBA	UK
★ GAUNTLET LEGENDS	Telstar	November TBA	UK
★ NIGHTMARE CREATURES	Activision	November TBA	UK
★ SPACE INVADERS	Activision	November TBA	UK
★ XENA	Titus	November TBA	UK
December 1999			
★ NBA JAM 2000	Acclaim	December 3	UK
★ ARMORINES	Acclaim	December 17	UK
Harvest Moon 64	Natsume	December 15	US
Namco Museum 64	Namco	December TBA	US
★ RESIDENT EVIL 64	Nintendo	December TBA	UK
★ SMASH BROTHERS	Nintendo	December TBA	UK
★ READY 2 RUMBLE BOXING	Midway	December TBA	UK
January 2000			
★ LOONEY TUNES: SPACE RACE	Infogrames	January TBA	UK
★ PAPERBOY	Midway	January TBA	UK
★ EARTHWORM JIM	Virgin	January TBA	UK
★ STARCRAFT	Nintendo	January TBA	UK
February 2000			
★ EPGA GOLF	Infogrames	February TBA	UK
★ X-MEN	Activision	February TBA	UK
★ RIDGE RACER 64	Nintendo	February TBA	UK
★ TOP GEAR RALLY 2	Kemco	Late February	UK
★ TOP GEAR HYPERBIKE	Kemco	Late February	UK
March 2000			
★ RALLY MASTERS	Infogrames	March TBA	UK
★ JEREMY MCGRATH SUPERCROSS	Acclaim	March TBA	UK
★ TAZMANIAN EXPRESS	Infogrames	March TBA	UK
Nightmare Creatures 2	Activision	March TBA	US

Bubbling Under

Supercross 2000



DON'T GET confused between this and *Jeremy McGrath* (look over to the right to see that other beauty). This bike racer looks hotter than hell's own exhaust pipe! And just look at the huge number of bikes in each racer. Awesome!

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Game Title	Makers	Date	Country
April 2000			
★ PERFECT DARK	Rare	April 1	UK
2000 - 2001			
★ EXCITE BIKE	Nintendo	Spring 2000	UK
★ STARCRAFT	Nintendo	Spring 2000	UK
★ BLUES BROTHERS 2000	Titus	Spring 2000	UK
★ TOY STORY 2	Activision	Spring 2000	UK
★ HYDRO THUNDER	Midway	Spring 2000	UK
★ YOUNG OLYMPIANS	Saffire	Summer 2000	UK
★ GRAND THEFT AUTO	Take 2	Summer 2000	UK
★ ASTEROIDS	Crave	2000 TBA	UK
★ RALLY CHALLENGE 2000	Imagineer	2000 TBA	UK
★ HYPE: A TIME QUEST	Ubi Soft	2000 TBA	UK
★ JEST	Infogrames	2000 TBA	UK
★ RONALDO SOCCER	Infogrames	2000 TBA	UK
★ EARTHWORM JIM 3D	Interplay	2000 TBA	UK
Nuclear Strike	THQ	2000 TBA	US
Nomenquest	THQ	2000 TBA	US
★ FIGHTERS DESTINY 2	Imagineer	2000 TBA	UK
★ HERCULES: THE LEGENDARY JOURNEYS	Titus	2000 TBA	UK
★ QUEST FOR CAMELOT	Titus	2000 TBA	UK
★ BANJO-TOOIE	Rare	2000 TBA	UK
★ CONKER 64	Rare	2000 TBA	UK
★ DUCK DODGERS	Infogrames	2000 TBA	UK
★ EARTHBOUND	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ ETERNAL DARKNESS	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ LEGEND OF ZELDA: THE CONTINUING SAGA	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ SUPER MARIO ADVENTURE	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ MINI RACERS	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ RIQA	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ DRAGON SWORD	Interactive	2000 TBA	UK
★ EARTHBOUND 64 (MOTHER 3)	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ LAST LEGION UX	Hudson Soft	2000 TBA	UK
★ OGRE BATTLE 3	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ POKEMON SNAP	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ POKEMON STADIUM	Nintendo	2000 TBA	UK
★ PUMA STREET SOCCER	Sunsoft	2000 TBA	UK
★ TARZAN	Activision	2000 TBA	UK
★ WACKY RACERS	Infogrames	2000 TBA	UK
★ WIN BACK	Koei	2000 TBA	UK
★ WILD METAL COUNTRY	Gremlin	2000 TBA	UK

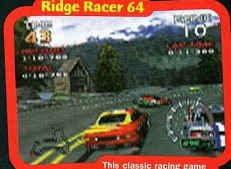
IF THE miniature madness of *Mini Racers* looks too small then check out the Big N's alternative brilliant looking racer. This super scrambler takes *Wave Race* out of the water and off-road. We can't wait to tear around the dirt tracks with this game.

Excite Bike

Forthcoming Attractions

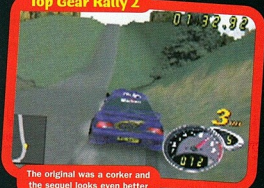
Put your foot down for...

Ridge Racer 64



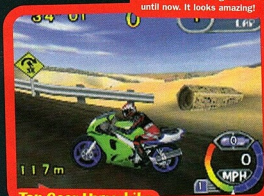
This classic racing game will get even better

Top Gear Rally 2



The original was a corker and the sequel looks even better

This has been a big secret until now. It looks amazing!



Top Gear Hyperbike

Jeremy McGrath Supercross

Catch some big air with this off-road biker.

SOFTWARE HOUSE

LEAGUES

You know what the games are like but what about the people behind them? There's no hiding from the N64 PRO team because we rate and rank. It's just like football – only with games scoring goals!

Overall Picture

Our resident Merlin takes every game we've ever reviewed and tosses them all together in a big magic hat. A quick wave of his wand and some mystical mutterings later and, tadaa! out comes a white rabbit... and er no that's not right. Erm hab, bap! mumble, mumble and...tadaa! D'oh! Does anyone want some flowers? Oh well it always works when that Paul Daniels tries it. Look, it's magic, okay, magicians never reveal their secrets. Anyway... 185 Gaming Tricks appear.

A taste test reveals:

57 Miraculous Miracles *(31% Excellent games)*
67 Goodly Spells *(36%)*
32 Middling Magic Tricks *(17%)*
29 Crap Con Tricks *(16%)*

67% Above Average 33% Below Average

What's it all about?

CAN'T figure it out? It's dead easy, and it works like this. Every game we review is looked at by every member of the N64 Pro panel of experts and is awarded points on a scale ranging from 3 points for a top notch effort, right down to -2 points for an enormous steaming turd of a game. These points are then totalled up for each publisher and the League Tables are born. Just like the football leagues work really, but with games instead of teams...

N64 PRO: RUSSELL'S DREAM TEAM

Nintendo All-Stars

THERE'S A NEW team member so let's find out what his star team would be? Russell picks the team of his dreams and sends his favourite N64 games onto the pitch! Game on...

1 GoldenEye
The sharp shooter holds the enemy in check and still holds the crown.

2 Smash Bros
Plenty of defensive options from the Nintendo team.

3 Jet Force Gemini
The twins will hold the fort with plenty of mushy tackles.

4 WWF Wrestlemania 2000
A strong contender, not many will make it past these guys.

5 Turok Rage Wars
Top blasting action securing the defences.

6 Zelda 64
Strong runner to run the game from the centre of Hyrule field.

7 ISS 98
Professionals in central midfield to provide plenty of ammunition for the strikers.

8 Banjo-Kazooie
Four feet are better than two and this duo competes with the best of them.

9 Mario Kart 64
Fast mover with plenty of weapons to stun your opponents.

10 Mortal Kombat 4
An older game that can always give you options to attack.

11 Resident Evil 2
Gauranteed to frighten the opposition into submission you can even cause fatalities once in a while.

Substitutes:

12 Star Wars: Rogue Squadron
This top game is the star in the reserves and is always worth putting on.

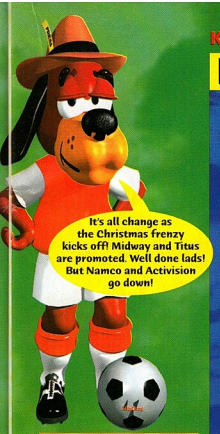
13 Beetle Adventure Racing
Top stars in bug shaped vehicles can't wait for a chance to play.

14 Donkey Kong 64
The new member of the team is desperate for his big chance, maybe a Gazza-style diet would be in order.

15 Mario Golf
Big fun with several sticks but keeps taking chunks out of the sacred turf.

16 Perfect Dark
This fella has to remain on the bench until his work permit arrives in April.

Last Month's Results: Donkey Kong 3pts Jet Force Gemini 3pts Chef's Luv Shack 1pt Xena 3pts Rocket 3pts Ready 2 Rumble 3pts Armorines 1pt Rat Attack 1pt Turok: RW

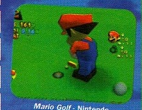

It's all change as the Christmas frenzy kicks off! Midway and Titus are promoted. Well done lads! But Namco and Activision go down!

Key: **R** = Games Released **E** = Number of games rated Excellent (3 points) **G** = Number of games rated Good (1 point) **A** = Number of Average games (0 points) **S** = Number of games rated Shite (-2 points) **Pts** = Total number of points scored

N64 PRO PREMIER LEAGUE

	Publisher	R	E	G	A	S	Pts
1	▶ NINTENDO	37	18	13	2	4	59
2	▶ Acclaim	23	9	13	1	0	40
3	▶ Infogrames	12	4	6	0	1	19
4	▶ Electronic Arts	13	6	2	4	1	18
5	▶ Konami	15	3	6	5	1	13
6	▶ Rare	7	5	1	0	1	14
7	▲ Ubi Soft	7	2	4	1	0	10
8	▲ Midway	4	1	1	0	1	5
9	▲ Titus	4	1	1	1	1	5
10	▲ TAKE 2	4	1	0	2	1	4
11	▲ Codemasters	1	1	0	0	0	3
12	▲ Hasbro	1	1	0	0	0	3

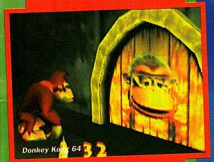
Donkey Kong 64 - Rare


Mario Golf - Nintendo

Jet Force Gemini - Rare

Hall of Fame

Despite fierce Christmas competition one game stood head and shoulders above the competition! The huge, hairy and heaving Donkey Kong snatched all the honours last month!



Ready 2 Rumble

STAR PLAYER

***Donkey Kong 64* was easily the best game last month. But special mention has to go out to Midway's boxing beauty! It knocked us all over and they've been promoted thanks to this brilliant game!**

3pts Rainbow Six 3pts Knockout Kings 1pt

N64 PRO LEAGUE DIVISION 1

	Publisher	R	E	G	A	S	Pts
1	▼ Namco	1	1	0	0	0	3
2	▼ THQ	7	0	4	2	1	2
3	▼ Activision	3	1	1	1	1	2
4	▼ Human	2	0	1	1	0	1
5	▼ T&E Soft	1	0	1	0	0	1
6	▼ Crave	2	0	1	1	0	1
7	▶ Culture Brain	1	0	1	0	0	1
8	▶ Hudson	7	1	1	3	2	0
9	▶ Seta	1	0	0	1	0	0
10	▶ GT Interactive	23	2	8	6	7	0
11	▶ Bottom Up	2	0	1	0	1	-1
12	▶ ASCII	2	0	0	1	1	-2
13	▶ Video System	1	0	0	0	1	-2
14	▶ Athena	1	0	0	0	1	-2
15	▶ Banpresto	1	0	0	0	1	-2
16	▶ Interplay	3	0	1	0	2	-3

Xena - Titus

Rat Attack - Acclaim

Duke Nukem: Zero Hour - GT

Rampage World Tour - GT

Note: Where two or more publishers have the same points totals, the number of games released is used to separate them, with the more prolific producer being given the advantage. In cases where records are identical, personal preference among the members of the team comes into effect.

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The Low Down...

What?

Tells you exactly what we think of each game

Breakdown

Graphics How it looks and have the awesome capabilities been pushed to the max?

Sound Can you stand to listen to it for more than five minutes or is it something your Grandad would tap his arthritic toes to?

Gameplay Is it good fun or what? Will you be playing it when you should be at school or tossing it aside like a pair of cheap trainers?

Lastability How long will it last? Will it be a *GoldenEye*, or a *Clayfighter* where you'll finish it in five minutes flat?

Why not try?

Is there anything like it? If so, what is it?

Other views...

Where the rest of the N64 Pro team stick their oars in and one of you readers gets a go at reviewing a game

League Points. Skip to page 18 for the action!

The Scores...

The Sore Thumb Award is given only to games that you'd happily kill your granny for. *GoldenEye 007*, *Mario 64*, *Resident Evil 2* and of course *Zelda* are all 'Sore Thumbers'

100 - 90	The cream of the crop. Only the very best games get 90 or over.
89 - 80	Not quite world beaters but 80+ games are still great.
79 - 50	Middling, muddling, mediocre games. Try to avoid these duffers!
49 - 0	Down where the scabby dogs live. Don't ever go there!

The Reviewers...

Mark Two games got my blood boiling this month. *Resident Evil 2* was so frighteningly good I almost passed out. But then I played the horribly horrific *Carmageddon* and screamed in anger. It's even uglier than *California Speed*! A truly evil game that should be burnt at the stake!

Nerys *Resident Evil 2* is the spookiest game ever and I loved blowing the heads off all those undead monsters. Messy fun! I love wrestling and thought *WWF 2000* was brilliant and everybody enjoyed making their own wrestlers. *Carmageddon* was just terrible!

Russell I'm still trying to find my feet a little but my belly keeps getting in the way! I thoroughly enjoyed the grey. *Resident Evil 2* and top grappler *WWF Wrestlemania 2000*. But just when I thought all N64 games were great again, *Carmageddon* arrived on my desk. aargh!

Turn the page NOW for this month's reviews...

REVIEW

Blood at last! Blood at last! Thank God Almighty we have blood at last!

By Mark
markf@paragon.co.uk

Flesh-feasting, brain-bursting, gore-filled zombie-slaying mania. The most brutal beast of a game ever created blasts onto the N64!

Cunning Puzzles

Resident Evil makes you think as much as shoot. You really have to work hard to get through the game. Here's a typical tricky situation to solve...

Brrr... it's a bit chilly to be wearing skimpy clothes! Still – she looks hot to me!

Grizzly Corpses

If there's one thing guaranteed to make you squirm, it's the sight of rotting flesh!

YOU'VE gotta hand it to Nintendo! Whilst the whole world chanted 'we want blood, we want blood' they stuck to their guns and gave us *Smash Bros*, *Mario Party* and the sickeningly cute *Yoshi's Story* instead.

But all good things come to those who wait (or so they say) and *Resident Evil 2* (*RE2*) on the N64 is very, very good indeed! If you're a bit of a bloodthirsty vampire by heart and the cutesy, tootsy Nintendo games haven't been quenching your thirst for the red sticky stuff then get ready to feast yourself on the bloodiest, scariest, most sickeningly violent videogame that has ever been made!

You choose either Claire or Lyon – two of the most unfortunate people ever to visit Racoon City, a town with a serious 'flesh-eating monster' problem created by the Umbrella corporation (no they don't make umbrellas – they've made an evil virus that creates an army of the undead). You have to fend off the monsters by shooting, stabbing and even kicking their heads off before they scoff your brains.

The brilliant thing about Resident Evil is that it's a

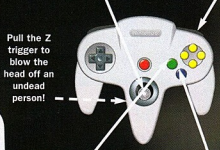
Resident

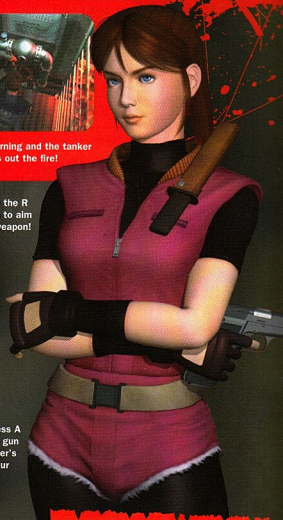
1 A helicopter has crashed into the Police Department. It's on fire...

2 Which means you can't get past it. But what's that big tanker?

3 Ignore the warning and the tanker bursts. It puts out the fire!

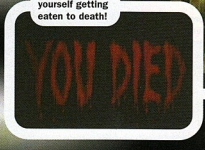
"The bloodiest, scariest and most sickeningly violent videogame ever made!"


Use the control stick or the D-Pad to run away from the evil dead!
Press the R button to aim your weapon!
Pull the Z trigger to blow the head off an undead person!
Use the B button to run around instead of walking!
You can press A to fire your gun if the trigger's not to your taste!



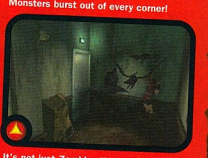
tense adventure game more than an outright blasting frenzy. After a mad dash from the start things suddenly go spookily quiet. You wander around collecting various items, searching for clues and working out puzzles. And just as you're beginning to forget all about the zombies... boom! A monster bursts from the ceiling or arms will leap through the wall and grab you by the throat. It's the only videogame that'll make you jump out of your skin and, because of that, it's regarded as one of the best games ever made and has earned its rightful place in the videogaming hall of fame.

Just in case you didn't notice yourself getting eaten to death!



Evil Incoming!

Monsters burst out of every corner!



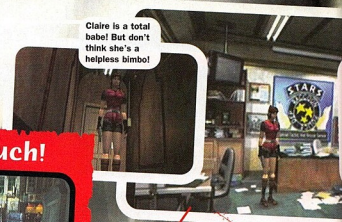
It's not just Zombies that attack you. Even the local birds take a bite!

Evil 2

REVIEW

Resident Evil 2

Eurgh! I don't fancy yours much!



Claire is a total babe! But don't think she's a helpless bimbo!

Ouch!

If you allow the flesh-eaters to feast on you then you'll start limping around the screen!

"You have a constant feeling that the next door you walk through could be your last..."

Girl Power...

It's not just a man's game! Claire's rock-hard and there's even a schoolgirl in it!

Tip Xtra

You only get a limited number of saves so don't be saving the game without good reason! And always make sure you've sorted out the items you want to carry before saving. Otherwise you'll have to rearrange everything all over again if you die!

The intro sequence is particularly impressive and the acting is every bit as bad as it ever was (don't worry - this is a good thing. There are even fan clubs that are devoted to keeping bad acting in the *Resident Evil* series). The lip-synching is a bit iffy, the acting is wooden and the story is straight out of the worst B movies ever.

So it's never going to win any Oscars! Who cares? It's brilliant fun to watch with a mixture of fifties B-movie and George Romero bloodfest films (like *Night of the Living Dead*). For all it's ham-fisted acting, *RE2* is still one of the best stories you'll ever see.

The aim of the game is more to survive than anything else. You have a constant unrelenting feeling that the next door you walk through could be your last. But as well as fending off the undead you have to work out how to unlock doors and move through the game. This could involve anything from finding keycards, picking locks, connecting power supplies and even finding and inserting secret medallions (in an *Indiana Jones*-style situation). The breadth and depth of the puzzles is astounding and it certainly beats just blowing away bad guys and searching for hidden switches.

It's not wholly without problems though (although it's faults are intentional game designs rather than mistakes). You never really have enough ammo to tear into your flesh-eating friends but that's what makes the game so tense and that machine gun 'rat-a-tat' splatter so satisfying! There's also a lot of to-ing and fro-ing as you can only carry eight items at once (including guns and ammo as well as keys). Everything else is stored in boxes around the game

Run Away!

When the game starts you're under attack from all sides. Get running until you find the shopkeeper and safety!

1

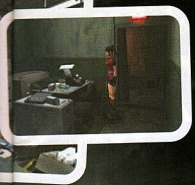
2

3

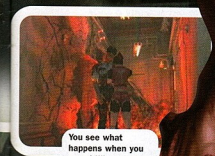
Full Motion Video

For the first time ever on the N64 you get full streaming video! The programmers have managed to cram two CDs onto a single cartridge. And you don't have to wait for it to load!

At the start of the game this clip show Leon and Claire meeting each other, fending off the undead and getting separated!



Charming! Beauty is only skin deep you know!



You see what happens when you mess! I'll cut you a new hole punk!

Don't go wandering the streets at night. You never know what weirdos you'll meet.

Kill 'Em All...

Don't be afraid to pull that trigger. With all it's blood this is the most satisfying shooting game ever!

which means a lot of running to and from the storage areas with items.

Mr Dead

But these 'flaws' (whilst annoying) are what makes the game so individual. There really is nothing like *Resident Evil*. It's an adventure game with a fine story and incredibly gratifying gameplay. A true movie-like experience! Some cynics suggested that (as the PlayStation version came on two CDs) it wouldn't fit on a Nintendo cart. What with all that Full Motion Video, speech and hundreds of rendered rooms there's no way that could all be crammed onto a cart. Well, there's only one thing we have to say to those people:...'up yours matey - it's all in here!'

Hideous Horrors

Every single bit of video, every word that's spoken, every room, every flesh-eater, all the weapons and guess what... you don't have to wait for a ▶

REVIEW

Resident Evil 2

crummy CD to load every time you walk through a door. The whole game runs slightly faster than the PlayStation original and you're not interrupted by annoying loading times – it's a dream come true!

Top marks are awarded to the programmers for developing a new compression technique that has allowed Full Motion Video to appear on the N64 for the first time. It would have been easy to just knock the game out without the speech, sound and visual treats, claiming that the N64 wasn't designed for such things. *Resident Evil 2* rewrites the rule book on what can be done on the N64 and the programmers deserve full credit for their efforts!

There are other special features as well. You can now use the control stick to choose a direction to run in (like in *Mario*) rather than the 'rotate left or right and walk forward' scheme used by the digital pad. Funnily enough, we preferred the original system but a lot of other people are praising the new control scheme so you should at least give it a go!

"Resident Evil 2 rewrites the rule book on what can be done on the N64!"

You can also choose the intensity of the violence from 'girl-like' pansy setting (oh please don't bleed everywhere) to a full head-exploding bloodfest. We won't bother guessing on which setting you'll choose but hey - the choice is yours. You can also select different colours of blood. If red isn't your thing then pick green or blue instead. These are small details which we suspect were put in more to keep concerned bosses at Nintendo quiet than anything else but they exist if you want to use them.

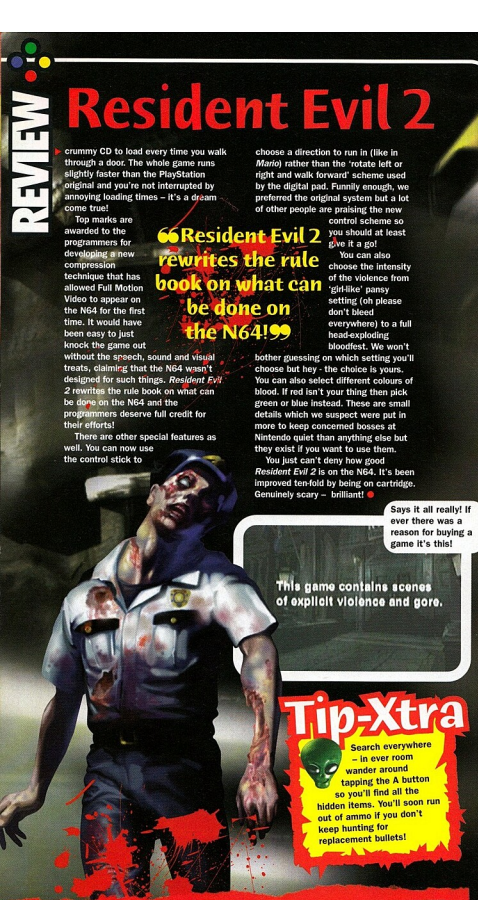
You just can't deny how good *Resident Evil 2* is on the N64. It's been improved ten-fold by being on cartridge. Genuinely scary – brilliant!

Says it all really! If ever there was a reason for buying a game it's this!

This game contains scenes of explicit violence and gore.

Tip-Xtra

Search everywhere – in ever room wander around tapping the A button so you'll find all the hidden items. You'll soon run out of ammo if you don't keep hunting for replacement bullets!



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Claire is injured when she finds flesh-eaters trapped behind a fence. Ha! It's like shooting fish in a barrel – until they break out and chase her! She can't run away fast enough and gets munched!

It's Got...

94%

Why...

It's a blood-soaked monster game that grabs you by the throat, pulls out your eyes and won't let you go until you've played it to death. Resident Evil has always been good. But now that it's on a cartridge it's simply awesome. The graphics are astoundingly good, the sound is brilliantly spooky, the story is fantastic and the acting is terrible (which makes it even better - just like a B movie). I can't recommend *RE2* enough. Go out and buy a copy to find out just how good it is! Mark

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS Full Motion Video for the first time and brilliant animated characters. **10/10**

SOUND Loads of speech and brilliantly spooky sound effects. Excellent **10/10**

GAMEPLAY It can be frustrating at times but it's always good fun. **9/10**

LASTABILITY Not as big as *Zelda* but you'll want to complete it more than once. **9/10**

Why not try...

There's really nothing like it on the N64. You could get *Shadowman* if you want more evil undead action but it's a totally different type of game.

Other Views...

NERYS Gets under your skin and gives you nightmares. It's a grisly, gruesome, gutsy, brilliant game!

RUSSELL Gory, evil nightmare of a game. Not my favourite thing but I'm sure that you guys will love it!

ROY It took long enough to arrive but now it's finally here and it's chest-bursting, limb-hackingly awesome!

READER REVIEW I can't believe how good this game is. You must get it! – David Lee, Dunstable

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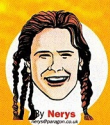
British Release

Smash up all your favourite Nintendo folk in this new fighter!

X-ray City!

Pikachu's electric sneeze works well on Kirby until Kirby sucks him in, nicks his tricks and they go head-to-head in an electricity war!

There are loads of hidden bonus levels like this one in the quest mode.



By Nerys
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Ever wanted to mince mouthy Mario? Grind grinning gibbon Donkey Kong to granules? Pound Poncey Pikachu to a pulp?

No time to stand about meditating, Link! Get on with the fighting!

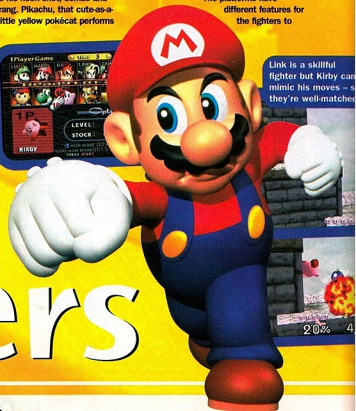
WELL now you can, with Nintendo's first UK release of *Super Smash Brothers*. Take all the best characters from all the Nintendo games,mix them all up into a big stew to create a fast moving, frenzied and frantic fight. It seems strange to see some of these creatures in a bash-'em-up fighter. Link seems to have had a personality overhaul and changed from a noble and intelligent defender of freedom into a manic psycho with a grudge against the rest of the world. And he's all the better for it! There's no time for playing strange, ancient whistles to summon horses. He's got to keep dancing and dodging to stay alive!

"The Jigglypuff lapses into unconsciousness at the most inconvenient times!"

The developers have taken the best fighting features of each character. Link not only has his sword and its power-ups but also his hook shot, bombs and boomerang. Pikachu, that cute-as-a-pansy little yellow pokécat performs his electricity sneeze and with a shrieky yell – 'PIKA-chu!' – blows his opponents off into the distance. Yoshi, that creative little lizard from the Yoshi's story games, politely whips his opponents in with his super sticky tongue and swallows them and they re-emerge at the other end in the form of a bouncy, spotted egg. Nice move!

The Jigglypuff seems to be the fighter to be if you want to lose every game – or if you want to test your fighting skills to the limit by using a rubbish character. An insipid, slow moving ball of candy floss, the Jigglypuff can kick, but it can also, wait for it... fall asleep? Yes, that's right, this ridiculous creature lapses into unconsciousness at the most inconvenient times!

The gameplay isn't all about the big KO, as in most fighting games, but is dedicated more to throwing fighters off the platform the match takes place on. The platforms have different features for the fighters to



Link is a skillful fighter but Kirby can mimic his moves – s they're well-matche

20%

Super Smash Brothers

It's Got...

85%

Captain Falcon uses his namesake 'Falcon punch'.

Donkey Kong has an earthquaking punch and a spin attack.

Fox has good mid-air attacks, a gun and reflect attacks.

Samus uses a beam, roll attacks and lays bombs.

Jigglypuff can kick. But it has a habit of falling asleep.

Link uses a sword, boomerang, hook shot and bombs!

Yoshi turns people into eggs with his tongue!

Mario uses fire ball, tornado and super punch attacks.

Pikachu electric sneezes and never covers his mouth!

Kirby mimics, floats and changes himself into a Brick.

Ness fights with a magic yo-yo and a baseball cap.

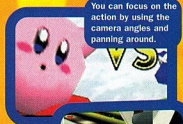
Luigi, quite unsurprisingly uses Mario's moves.

contend with. The Kirby level, for example, suddenly sinks into molten lava and the brawl has to continue with the fighters perched on the topmost platform of the game until the lava recedes again. Yowser! You don't want to get torched by that stuff!

All kinds of swords, guns and gadgets from the various games pop-up for your use. The infamous Mario Hammer appears for any character to pluck out of the air when it appears and go bam-bam-ballistic with! (Although the hammer tends to control you rather than you control it)

The graphics in this game are a bit fuzzy, with a lower pixel count than in the games these character's originally featured in, making it look like an old skool arcade game. But there is plenty here that makes *Super Smash Brothers* stand out from the crowd of fighters available on the N64 – the aspect of the game that makes it a 'platforming fighter', rather than a straight beat-'em-up and of course the fast, frenetic and varied gameplay for up to four players.

On top of this, in the Quest section there are bonus stages to contend with involving bursting targets or landing on platforms to gain more points. But the real fun is seeing old and new Nintendo heroes engrossed in hand-to-hand combat using all their trademark tricks. A mix of tradition and originality with a great multiplayer option this game is a top, treacle-coated treat! ●



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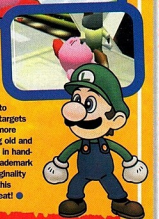
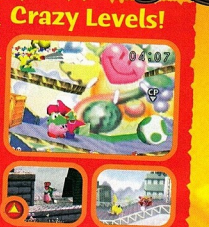


Tip-Xtra

Kirby is, as a fellow Extra Terrestrial, one of the best fighters here. He can suck in the opposition, and from then on, can use all there moves, making him the most versatile character here.

Crazy Levels!



Each level has different challenges to contend with.

Why...

Super Smash Brothers is an inventive new slant on the beat-'em-up, mixing platforming in with fighting. There is great variety of moves and settings, and the graphics give it a strange 3-D action in a 2-D world kind of effect. It's quite unlike any other Nintendo release so far! Nerys

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS The graphics aren't all that hot, with each character seen in less detail than in their original outings on the N64. **8/10**

SOUND Good sounds grabbed from all the other games, but the music is a bit plinky plinky! **6/10**

GAMEPLAY Fast, manic action challenges you through the one-player mode, but multiplayer is where this game really comes alive. **8/10**

LASTABILITY The fun of this game gives it great replay value in multiplayer. Smashing! **7/10**

Why not try...

There are all of a sudden loads of great fighters on the N64! Check out WWF, Xena, Ready to Rumble...

Other Views...

RUSSELL I really enjoyed beating seven bells of hell out of Pikachu, now bring on the rest of the Pokémon!

MARK A bit basic but loads of fun! It's been ages since we saw the Jap version though. Come on Nintendo – speed up.

NICKY Stop picking on Pikachu, you lot! He's my favourite Nintendo character ever!

READER REVIEW Wow! Fast fire action and platforming fun. Fantastic!
William Keating, Swansea

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British Release

A dodgy dungeon filled with grungy goblins and poisonous food? 'Sound'

Gauntlet Legends

By Mark

Don your armour, pick up your sword and get ready to wade through thousands of orcs, ogres and other 'orrible things. The old arcade classic is back in town and it's looking monster!

A LONG, long time ago (way before Xena roamed the Earth clad in a skimpy black leather dress) a game called *Gauntlet* was the King of the castle, moat, dungeon and anything even remotely to do with dragons.

In this 'olde-world' arcade game, up to four players took control of either a warrior, wizard, elf or valkyrie and ran through dungeons populated by all manner of nasty unspeakable things. You collected keys, potions, food and shot the homs off anything that moved.

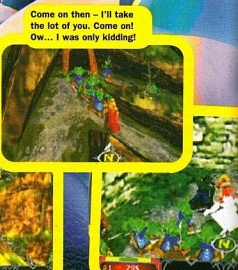
It was the first ever four-player game (a concept that Sony still seem to be struggling with) and set new standards for multiplayer gaming.

The all new version is leaps and bounds above its ancient ancestor. Gone is the boring 1980's 2-D look. In it's place are gorgeously detailed 3-D cliffftops, stormy castles, ghoulish graveyards and smelly swamps. The visuals are great, with floors collapsing, lava flowing and literally hundreds of devious devils attacking you all at once.

In fact, loyal lovers of the original arcade game wouldn't even notice this as *Gauntlet* until they sat down and played it. Remarkably, the game manages to take all the original elements of the arcade game and transform them into an arcade powerhouse that can stand tall amongst modern games.

It's a fairly basic search-and-shoot game at heart. You enter a maze-like dungeon and have to find the exit. The only thing stopping you is a ludicrous amount of enemies. A steady stream of bad guys appear out of monster-generators. You have to fight through the seemingly never ending stream of monsters to get to the hut that's

"The King of the castle, moat, dungeon and anything to do with dragons!"



Come on then – I'll take the lot of you. Come on! Ow... I was only kidding!

All you have to do is find the yellow blob! If only life were that simple and easy!

Ye Olde Arcade

Were things better? Nah! Check out the new version compared to the old.

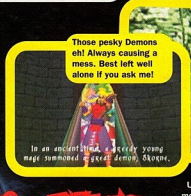
An axe to grind

You keep shooting 'em but the ugly mutts keep on coming.

Stop hanging around and wade on in with your axe swinging.

Smash up the wooden hut and dice up the snot-green goblins!

It's a bit like Mark's house!



Tip-Xtra

If you find a poisoned apple you can turn it into a good apple by throwing down a potion next to it. Useful if you're running low on health but are stocked up on magic!

spewing them out. On your travels you'll find keys (for opening doors and chests), potions (for blowing the hell out of everything in sight) and a fantastic array of power-ups and special weapons.

There are new additions to classic formula. The more monsters you turn into mush the harder your chosen character becomes, thanks to an RPG-like points system. The levels now include hidden secrets and special objectives that will open up new worlds to explore.

But for all the gains made by *Gauntlet* it has lost some of the brilliance that made the original shine. Up to four players can still enter each level but the levels are much more straightforward and you can't see as much of the dungeon at once as you could on the original. You used to end up running down different tunnels (especially when things went pear-shaped) and, once separated, things could really turn nasty.

The original arcade game separated the teams from the selfish individuals. Arguments and foul-mouthed words would occur about where to go and that's before you started fighting over food and cowardly running away when one person was getting a thick ear from an army of orcs.

Gauntlet Legends doesn't offer as much freedom for you to work against each other and sadly you're forced to work together down a pretty much set route through each level. The fierce arguments were half the fun of the original and without them the game just isn't the same. You just tend to get in each others way and cram up the screen. It pains me to say this but the update is a better single-player game than it is multiplayer.

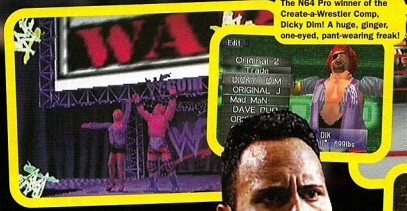
Wading through hundreds of dumb ogres and hammering them left, right and centre is still a lot of fun though. It's rare that updates of classic arcade games are of such a high quality (most of them are either straightforward copies of the old game or terrible attempts to make them look flashy by just adding a few zany special effects). *Gauntlet Legends* has used the very latest 3-D effects and a wealth of new ideas to produce a game that can hold its head up high amongst the best modern games. ●

REVIEW

British Release

Ya wanna kick some ass? Do ya?

At last THQ have returned to Nintendo with their greatest wrestling extravaganza ever. If a game ever reproduced the atmosphere, the moves, and the attitude of great sports entertainment slapstick, then it's this one!



The N64 Pro winner of the Create-a-Wrestler Comp, Dicky Dim! A huge, ginger, one-eyed, pant-wearing freak!

Come on, Lardy boy, stand up and take your punishment!

THQ decided to say "No!" to the crapness of over-excited, repetitive commentary, and instead have filled up that all-important memory space with things that are far more significant.

To start with, we have the visual and audio joys of having the pantomime entrances of every wrestler on the WWF books. Trademark slogans, movies and theme tunes bellow straight at you out of the TV in all of their offensive, or gruesome glory. So when they ask you if you can smell what the Rock is cooking, you can say that yes, you can. It's wafting straight out of the TV and it smells like raw meat and grease paint!

Fighting PM

We've also got, in greater range than ever before, the ability to change every single aspect of our own wrestler. Just as you always dreamed, you can now create a man who looks like Tony Blair with the eyes of Satan, a gimp mask and the dress sense of Thora Hird. It's finally time for all those other wrestling games to step up and receive their punishment!

You can choose everything about this wrestler, from the tiny details about his appearance like the

WWF Wrestlemania

Tip-Xtra

It's really worth taking the time out to examine all the moves in the Edit mode and check out how to execute them. Once you have mastered them, the opposition's in for a right royal pounding!

form and colour of each individual kneepad, to every single move that he makes. There is a huge and highly detailed menu of signature and favourite attacking, grappling and defending moves which you choose from for your wrestler. You even get a chance to 'try before you buy' with a preview of them performing the move! Check out the move on a crash test dummy and discover the truth behind its ridiculous and lengthy name! You'll see that the Small Package isn't a reference to the effect of steroids on wrestlers, but a pin that rolls your opponent up into a teeny tiny ball and holds him there.

"The wrestlers look rock solid and as realistic as a kick in the balls!"

The Edit mode is useful in another way too – you can find out the controller configuration for every move, and perfect your gameplay to the extent that a Tiger Scissor grapple is done in a quick flick of the fingers. Your new-found talent and ability will leave your opponent as startled as a cow caught in a combine harvester; torn to shreds and hitting the mat face-first at high speed!

In the Pay Per View section you have matches scheduled to come up in certain months and you follow that schedule but inter-spliced with this are matches to win or defend belts. In these, you have no idea who you're fighting or whether it's a one-on-one or a tag-team match: you've just got to get in there and do the best you can. It's these elements of surprise that are one of the great things about the game: one minute, good old Mr. Whippy is facing a watertight and carefully examined schedule. Then the next thing he knows, he's flung unprepared into the ring with Stone Cold Steve Austin and the Undertaker baying for his blood.

The wrestlers look rock solid and as realistic as a kick in the balls, with sweaty, baby-oiled, glistening skin and taunt, rippling muscles. The camera angles are impressive too. When a particularly awesome move is pulled off the camera zooms in and sweeps over dizzyingly with the upside down wrestler. It crashes to the mat with him and closes in as he writhes, holding his back in agony. If the move is deemed worthy, you even get 3 slow-motion action replays. So you'll know when you've pulled off a monster move good enough gloat over!

It's Got... 94%

3 pts

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Why...

This is the best wrestler on the N64. It's got the big names, the small names, the novelty names and the top female names on the WWF circuit. On top of this, the Create Wrestler mode is mind bogglingly detailed and the fights are a riot with masses of moves, accumulated damage and dazzling camera angles. **Nerys**

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS Fully 3-Dimensional fighters, elaborate moves and an awesome reproduction of movies and entrances. **9/10**

SOUND Roaring, reactive crowds and smack-down sounds, no droning commentators and ALL the theme tunes! **10/10**

GAMEPLAY Loads of impressive moves to learn, belts and tournaments and a brilliantly detailed Create Wrestler mode. **9/10**

LASTABILITY The variety and detail on this game and the length of the tournaments mean this one is in for the long haul! **9/10**

Why not try...

Ready 2 Rumble is a fantastic, new-skool wrestling game with less characters, no Create mode but gorgeous graphics and fantastic gameplay.

Other Views...

RUSSELL Wrestlemania 2000 is great fun to play and contains all the best wrestlers, come roll on the mat with me!

MARK Wrestling is fantastic but I'm still hooked on Ready 2 Rumble. You can't throw people but it has got funky afros!

ROY Kick 'em,. punch 'em, throw 'em - Clotheslines! Piledrivers! These moves get more complicated every day!

READER REVIEW 3...2...1, this is the countdown to one of the best wrestling games I've seen for a while! Simon Toy, Leeds

British Release

Wow! Six Eight-stud Lego bricks can be combined in 102,981,500 different

Lego Racers

Check out the current *Lego Racers* Champ!

Anyone who spent a lot of their childhood (or adulthood) crouched in piles of multicoloured plastic bricks constructing models of the Mia Space Station and moon buggies is going to have a lot of fun with this game!

TAKING you way back to nipperhood, *Lego Racers* gives you the chance to get creative again down in the dirt of the workshops with Lego bricks.

Blocky

You create carts from four building sets – Basic, Racer, Space and Castle – and there are a huge range of bricks to choose from. You also get to mix 'n' match the body parts of your driver, while he objects furiously and jumps about in a toddler style tantrum, and pulls faces for his Driver ID card photo. If you have only ever been allowed one type of Lego by your mum, now you get to play about with four different kinds!

There is, as we all know from past experience, a special art to creating vehicles out of Lego. Too much weight on one side, she's going to topple over. Too much weight at the back, she's not going to be stable taking those corners, so keep your vehicle evenly weighted and try to tailor it to the track you want to use it on. The Medieval Cart Racer on the Moon Base, for example, gets chucked about like Cartman in a WWF arena. So choose the car's base carefully.

It's engrossingly good fun to be able to build your own car out of Lego bricks, and you can spend a good few hours constructing a powerful, super-sexy, mean-machine from hell to leave all the others blinded by your brickdust.

Nippy

The main racing part of the game is the Circuit. Set in four Lego-based arenas, this is a quest to gain the points which allow you to get through to the next level. Your competitors aren't willing to concede easily either! There are loads of power-ups dotted about the track in the shape of Lego blocks. Bombs, Turbos, Shields and oil Slicks, which can all be upgraded too!

"If you're looking for a nippy kart racer to upgrade Mario, get your peeping gear around this one!"

If you hit a White Brick, it boosts the power of the last thing you collected. So the oil slick turns into the Mummy's Curse and if you aim that little beauty at one of the other racers, their car turns totally loop-the-loop-fruit-loops and starts skidding all over the track!

If you manage to hit three White Bricks in a row, you can teleport yourself to first place in the race but

This is the Joan of Arc cart. It's big wagon wheels make it unstable at times.

'L' Cars

You can create a driver with a colour co-ordinated suit.

Or not. You can make him look quite silly, if you want.

Come on! Could you just TRY to smile? Please?

Build a car while the driver sits there, sulking about his outfit.

Finally, take the car out for a spin round the test track.

Moon Base Alpha has Intergalactic obstacles like moon craters to avoid!

that is a pretty tricky stunt to pull off, especially with the others bouncing bricks out of you at every opportunity!

It's quite a challenge to finish these Circuit Championships and the gameplay is fast and furious fun with skilful competitors, secret short cuts and twitchy, fast-moving cars that have the useful ability to powerslide around corners. This means you're less likely to lose control and find yourself with the 'WRONG WAY' beacon flashing before your eyes (it's a good idea to get to grips with this move early on!) If you beat the host of a track (that is, it's previous winner), you unlock a new set of Lego bricks based on the theme of that track.

Ghosty

In the Single-Race mode you get to race against one other competitor and, after the first race, you get to race your own 'ghost' too, so you can try to beat your previous best track time. There is a shameful lack of multiplayer on this game though; the Vs mode only goes up to two players. This is great pity in a game that has a funky Legoland theme with loads of tracks, brilliant thrills 'n' spills-filled gameplay and an imaginative Build mode.

This is a Kart Racer in the style of *Mario Kart* with the remote control car feel of *Re-Volt*. It's got plenty of added extras in the form of power-ups, passageways and new tracks to unlock and the Build mode is a fantastic place to get creative. So if you're looking for a new nippy kart racer to upgrade *Mario*, get your peeping gear around this little number!

Vuvuvuvuvu... D-damn b-bumpy roads are g-gonna shatter my t-teeth!
There are loads and loads of different themed tracks to race on in two player.
C up - Change camera view
C right - Toggle display
C down - Look backwards
Powerslide
Direction
Use power-up
Accelerate
Brake

Tip-Xtra

To activate cheats type them on the driver's licence in the Create mode - type in FSTFRWRD to play in Superfast mode, FLYSKYHGH makes your cart fly , and NSLWJE makes your cart able to drive over all sorts of terrain without slowing down.

It's Got...

85%

Why...

***Lego Racers* is well-designed with plenty of testing tracks to belt around, loads of different power-ups and weapons to pick up and upgrade. The Circuit mode is a top challenge, and building your own racer lets you run riot with your 'dream cart'. If only... if only there was a multiplayer to get to grips with! Nerys**

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS You've been shrunk and dropped into Legoland. Some exotic locations, like the Desert and the Moon, look fantastic. **7/10**

SOUND Revving engines and shouting characters make these sound effects workable. **7/10**

GAMEPLAY This is a great, well thought out and good looking mini-racer but it needs a multiplayer to make it complete! **7/10**

LASTABILITY The tests presented by the Circuit, Build, Versus and Single Race mode should keep you busy! **7/10**

Why not try...

Re-Volt has got a different kind of toy car idea behind it and instead of making up your own cars, you get to build your own tracks!

Other Views...

RUSSELL Nice graphics, especially if you're a Lego nut! I'd like it in four-player, though!

MARK It's no *Mario Kart* and that's for sure. I like the way you can build cars and people out of Lego though.

NICKY Get the creative juices flowing with this fantastic car builder, then race it. Shame about it only being a two-player.

READER REVIEW I really like this game. It's great collecting and shooting the power ups!
Colin Wainright, Lincolnshire

● **Publisher** Lego Media International ● **Contact** 0181 600 6707/36 ● **Release Date** Out Now ● **Max. Players** 2 ● **Price** £39.99 ● **Memory Pak Space** Saves to

C'mon, get your tights on! Let's wrestle!

Crikey! Gary Barlow's beefed up since his Take That days.

British Release

What's this? I can't believe it! Someone's really gonna get hurt out there! Where are WCW security when you need them? What's this? I can't believe it! Someone's really gonna get hurt out there! Where are...

WCW May

Tip-Xtra

Whenever there is a new event happening in WCW, a new pay-per-view password comes up on the net. Go to the WCW pay per view site, and you can get the pay-per-view password which opens up the latest event.

HOLD ON a minute. Those damned commentators just can't think of an original thing to say sometimes can they? And those geniuses at EA have put the irritatingly syrup voiced commentator back in his rightful place; holding tightly to the microphone and refusing to let go, even though the tape of his voice is stuck on endless loop.

So what have we got? Innn the Blue corner, fighting on the side of the good guys, we've got 'what we want from our Edit Wrestler mode'. We want to be able to change every last thing about the man we fancy using, from the colour of his underpants to the size of his nose and the pattern on his balaclava. We want to be able to choose and define every single move that he makes, and we want to know, at least theoretically, how to pull it off!

Create and destroy

AND in the blue corner..! Fighting in the name of evil, the bad guys and crappy Edit Wrestler modes, we've got... *WCW Mayhem*. The appearance edit is limited to the extent that you can't choose individual items of clothing to create a garishly mismatched overall effect. You just fix him up with one, all-over outfit. There's no sliding scale of fatness running from vast and gargantuan to stringy cheese. He only comes in big, small, or powerful – so you can't create a vile, obese sweating whale to wade around or a ridiculously stunted dwarf to hop about like a spring.

EA could claim that they short changed us in the appearance department because they were concentrating on moves – we should be thinking more about creating wrestling warlords, rather than dressing up grown men as overweight dinner ladies with facial hair. But the Create mode

"You can't create a vile, obese sweating whale!"

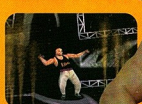
collapses here as well – there isn't a selection of moves to choose from but rather a slide rule with which you can adjust things like strength, impact and speed – none of which seem to have a great deal of effect on the guy. This game has been KO'd cold by the competition from other Create

The Big Entrance

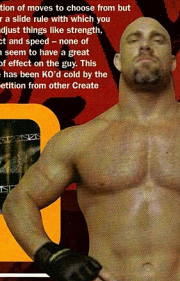
He's looking for some action – careful of those slime spouting geysers mate!

Bret 'the ex-hitman' Hart comes through to minor fanfare. Nice tights though.

Woo-hoo! Either Booker-T's dancing or someone dropped a banana skin on the runway!



K-Dogg looks pretty confident about his chances out there.



Come on then baldy-coot – have a go if you think you're hard enough.

yhem

Wrestler modes, especially by the newest outing of WWF.

Fist fighting

The gameplay, the actual fighting, works well. There are loads of moves to learn which you'll need to pick up as you play – there isn't a Practice or Instruction mode. The fighters are a little flat but they move well and can pull off some pretty tricky stunts, along with all the old faithful ones like the backbreaker and the clothes-line. They also have the option to take it out of the ring, into the ticket booth or the locker rooms where there are plenty of bins, chairs and tables to use as weapons.

It's the overall lacklustre appearance and lack of attention to detail that really grates with this game. The fighting itself is workable and quite fast, but the crowd are nothing but immobile inksplats. The entrances, which EA have billed as having all the signatures and themes of every wrestler, are too short to display the drama and showmanship of the sport. The Edit mode lacks the detailing that would make it good and remains barely workable. And every single wrestling superstar in the 'Choose' table pants and strains like a dog that's been constipated for a week and is trying to get 'a little something' out. This is a humourless and tiresome attempt that does itself, and the WCW tag, no favours. If *Mayhem* was taking a report card home, it would have 'must try harder' written all over it.

Some Foxy Moves

The piledriver never fails to cause damage...

...both in and out of the ring.

Sting turns up the pain for Bret Hart.

The chair is one of the many weapons available!

It's Got...

65%

-2 pts

Why...

This game hasn't just been pipped to the post by the glorious *WWF Attitude*, it's been left on the starting blocks. It is a lacklustre, cheapskate version of a sport that needs big entrances, big moves and, most importantly, an option to make your own wrestler in the image of Budda. Nerys

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS The wrestlers move quite quickly but are a bit stiff. Quite a few impressive moves. **7/10**

SOUND Someone shoot the commentator! Or give him a dictionary to look up some new words in! **5/10**

GAMEPLAY Fighting is quite good, but Edit mode and other effects let it down. Hard to win fights too! **5/10**

LASTABILITY Fight through the Pay-per-view mode, and unlock the secret wrestlers. Nah, it's just not exciting enough! **5/10**

Why not try...

WWF Wrestlemania 2000. Gorgeous graphics, brilliant Edit mode, top entrances and loads of moves. Way, way better!

Other Views...

RUSSELL **Another wrestling game that looks very much like something I've played before. Maybe I have!**

MARK **Gets grappled to the ground and firmly knocked unconscious by this month's title belt winner – the awesome *WWF Attitude!***

ROY **Wrestling doesn't really get me going – and this one doesn't even raise a smile!**

READER REVIEW This is groovy! I really like WCW and this is as good as the last one. Jim Thomas, Mosley

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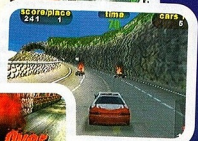
REVIEW

British Release

Crash and burn, then crash a little more!

Destruction Derby 64



It's a rough ride – fasten your seatbelt and hit the road!

By Russell
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Not so long ago there was a real shortage of racing games for the N64. This has all changed now, however, and a new one arrives every week!

RACING CARS around a circuit can be fun for a while but after time you begin to wish that there was something else to do! Gone are the days when annoying computer controlled cars could knock you off course around the final bend – you can now get your own back! The main objective of the game is to damage your opponents' cars and end their racing careers as early as possible. After all, the less cars there are on the track, the easier it is to win the race!

"Sit back, buckle up and set off into a mass of twisted metal!"

Holy smoke

As you're tearing around the assorted landscapes like a maniac with a very heavy case of road rage, you won't get much chance to enjoy the varied scenery. The graphics are well designed and the surroundings are clear with no fogging or blurring, making this an enjoyable game to watch as well as play. The control system is average but then who needs to have total control when all you need to do is crash? The more damage you cause, the more points you'll get and the more satisfied you'll feel.

The game is fun to play and is quite different from its previous outing on a rather less than perfect game console. There are plenty of jumps and short cuts to add to the excitement and you'll love the destruction courses where you just cruise around, piling into as many cars as possible...

Multiplayer madness

The multiplayer game is excellent and features a whole range of different

Modes

Scorcher Derby
game rules
up to 100 points for each collision
20 points for each kill
20 points for each checkpoint
10 second bonus for scoring 20 points
to advance - place 6th in this

There are loads of different tracks and game modes but the game is very easy and your Granny will beat you if you don't get some practice.

Tip-Xtra

Select Amateur difficulty and use the Street Rocket to attempt the championship. Smash your way around all the tracks and win to open up the next difficulty level and grab yourself a taxi to drive. Taxi's are great as they never look where they are going and seem to be oblivious to all other drivers on the road!

Mash

The multiplayer element of *Destruction Derby* will provide hours of amusement. There are several different games to test your taxi driving skills!

Team play is essential if you want to win the frantic Flag Tag game.

Major pile-ups are great and you'll thoroughly enjoy riding piggy-back!

It's Got...

87%

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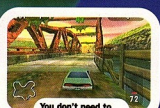
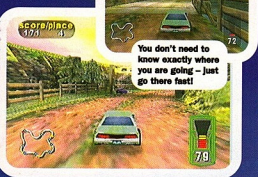
Brand New Car!

By completing the game on the various difficulty settings you can win a new motor! Time to wreck it!





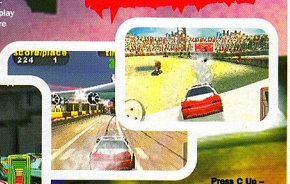
You don't need to know exactly where you are going – just go there fast!

games to play; the Bomb Tag mode was our favourite – a bomb is passed from car to car until the timer expires and the car is blown to tiny pieces. Deathmatch mode is basic all-against-all action, whilst the Flag game involves working together to protect your flag from the opposition.

Destruction Derby is a very well-rounded game that is good fun to play alone or with your friends. There are very few faults with this game and we're sure that those who spend their pennies on this title won't be disappointed.

Tip-Xtra

Avoid the burnt out wrecks littering the track and try to concentrate on obliterating the cars that are smoking. You'll get more points for causing early retirements and will hopefully sustain less damage to your own vehicle. By finishing the Novice mode you'll receive your first new car and open the Amateur difficulty level.



There can be only one! Either run like a chicken or face the force head on!

Bombers paradise. It's a good job that the crowd aren't too close!

Press C Up – to change the camera view
Use the D-Pad to steer your steed!
Reverse camera
Slam on the anchors!
Press and hold for a fast ride

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Why...

Excellent fun to play and not too difficult, giving even the most cack-handed novices a chance to win. There are plenty of game options and courses to keep you amused for quite some time, and there's a large range of bonus vehicles for you to win. Overall this is a good game and will provide heaps of smashing entertainment for everyone. Russell

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS Nice scenery when you look around and some of the crashes are amazingly good. **7/10**

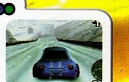
SOUND The music and sound effects are okay but nothing to write home about. **7/10**

GAMEPLAY Nice scenery when you look around and some of the crashes are amazingly good. **7/10**

LASTABILITY Plenty of options and multiplayer features to keep you behind the wheel **8/10**

Why not try...

Check out *Beetle Adventure Racing* – the tracks are huge and the multiplayer game gives loads of enjoyment.



Other Views...

NERYS This is quite fun in multiplayer, especially the Bomb Tag mode but the graphics are rubbish!

MARK I really liked this and it's way better than the old PlayStation version. A smashing racer (boom boom!)

ROY I have to admit I was fairly dubious when I first saw this game but it turned out to be bloody good fun! Give it a look.

READER REVIEW A fun game but far too easy – Peter Tyler, London

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British Release

Heavenly hybrid or hellish monstrosity? It's judgement day for Konami's

Hybrid H

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It's fallen under the eternally watchful eye of the N64 PRO team! But will it get angels wings or end up damned forever!

HYBRID is a good name for this strange combination of action-adventure and RPG with a huge story and fantastic cut-scenes. One of the truly great things about *Hybrid Heaven* is the fantastic animations that carry the story along.

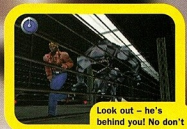
The introduction sees Diaz (the main character) shoot a secret service agent in a subway (much to the surprise of Diaz's two friends). The dying agent glows and vanishes into thin air as Diaz flees the area. What follows is a huge *Men in Black*-style plot as the Earth is being taken over by a secret society of genetically engineered clones and alien invaders.

Unfortunately it all seems to fall apart when the cut-scene ends and you get into the main game. Diaz appears sporting a mullet haircut, brown leather jacket and tight blue jeans. He looks more like a guest from *The Jerry Springer Show* than a bad-ass alien-killing hero.

The trailer-trash on Springer's show probably own a wider selection of firearms than poor old Diaz has got. If I was taking on an alien invasion I'd like some hefty firepower in my hands. An automatic shotgun perhaps? Maybe a rocket launcher or some futuristic laser? But all Diaz gets is a pitiful pistol that makes a slight rasping noise when fired – a bit like a small fly farting. Restricted to taking out rubbish cameras, blowing up boxes and hitting switches the gun is perhaps best left in its holster.

"Diaz looks more like a guest from the Jerry Springer Show than a bad-ass alien-killing hero!"

For bigger and meaner enemies Diaz switches to his over-powered fists and things start to get interesting again. The combat system is a novel mix of traditional turn-based RPG fighting and *Fighter's Destiny*-style fighting game. You can walk around your opponent whilst a power meter builds up. Hit the button and a menu pops up where you



Look out – he's behind you! No don't look back you fool keep running.

Boom, sh... shake th... Cause a ... some ha...

Sub Killer

1 The cinematic opening shows you The White House...

2 ...before flashing to the grimy scene of a New York subway.

3 Where a man is shot dead. His body mysteriously disappearing...

Use the control stick to run around
Pull the Z trigger to crawl along the ground
Use the R button to aim your gun
Use the A button to fire your pistol
Use the C buttons to move the camera around

leaven

Let's have a toast! Here's to watching monsters burn in a roaring fire!
If you can keep your head when everybody else is... oh bugger!
Don't hang around! If you do then the bad things will come and get you!

Tip-Xtra

If you enter a room with a monster in it then run around until you are behind it. Now attack the poor dumb animal and 'advantage' will flash up on the screen. You'll enter the fight fully charged and ready to attack!

nake, shake, e room! fuses with a ndy bombs!

can select an attack. You start off with a selection of punches and kicks but you can steadily build up to bone-crunching special moves.

The character development is interesting. As well as generally building up strength you learn special attacks. But these can only be discovered after an enemy has used them on you. Throughout the game you have to keep fighting the enemies to learn new ways of killing them.

Sadly the bulk of the game consists of running around bland underground tunnels and looking for hidden switches to open doors. The camera angles are occasionally suspect and the teenie-weenie opponents are matched only by your pea-shooter of a pistol. All this makes for a game that is dull 90% of the time, with the storyline and fighting keeping you interested for the remaining 10% of the game. Those are not good odds and it has to be said that the chances of *Hybrid Heaven* keeping you interested long enough to tell it's story are extremely low.

Which is a bit of a shame because *Hybrid Heaven* is a rousing tale of mind manipulation, dark secrets and double-crossing. A bit like *Men in Black* mixed with an old television show called *The Invaders* topped off with a healthy dollop of *Akira*-style Manga sci-fi. Good if you get into to it but the game itself tends to get in the way more than keeping you interested.

● **Publisher** Konami ● **Contact** 01895 853 000 ● **Release Date** Out Now ● **Max. Players** 2 ● **Price** £39.99 ● **Memory Pak Space** Saves to Pak

It's Got...

57%

0 pts

Why...

It's a mixture of *Mission Impossible*-style adventure with traditional RPG elements. The Manga look and feel of the game is great with fantastic cut-scenes and a sinister story. Unfortunately the bulk of the game is spent running along endless bland tunnels and shooting small enemies with the world's weakest weapon. Stuffed full of flaws the main game simply fails to ignite any interest in the story. Mark

Breakdown...

GRAPHICS The cut-scenes look like a Manga film but the in-game visuals are pretty poor. **7/10**

SOUND If only that gun boomed instead of rasping like a deflated whoopee cushion! **3/10**

GAMEPLAY The fighting is inventive and interesting whilst running around is dull. **7/10**

LASTABILITY If you get into the game the story will keep you playing. It's no *Zelda* though. **7/10**

Why not try...

If you're after a gruesome, sinister monster killing game then get blowing away the evil and undead in *Resident Evil 2*

Other Views...

NERYS Not my thing at all. A boring adventure where you can't even punch without having to wait your turn! Dull, dull and double dull!

RUSSELL An endless tunnel with only a slight glimmer of light at the end and a weak weapon offering your only means of fun.

ROY Great story-line, shame about the fairly repetitive gameplay. But it does have the least annoying turn-based combat of any RPG.

READER REVIEW I quite like this vut it's a bit slow. *Resident Evil 2*'s better!
– Simon Daniels, Wolverhampton

USA Releases

We decided this month to give the mini reviews a theme, and this Christmas the theme is... wheels. All the games feature wheels. Brilliant, eh?

Paperboy

Pedalling out of the Eighties into the new millennium!

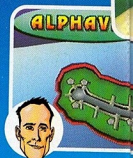
TRUDGING ROUND the estate with a bag of heavy papers for a pittance a week – it's not exactly fun is it? Wouldn't make that good a game either! Bet you wish you lived in America though – their idea of delivering papers is to pedal down the road chucking them as hard as they can whilst smashing windows, crashing into cars and trying to hit the letterbox.

"Smashing windows and crashing into cars. An all-time classic!"

You may not know it but this is actually an old arcade game that's had the N64 special treatment. The original was an all-time classic, so we were looking forward to this. Sadly, the game itself seems to have lost its magic touch and for no apparent reason they've altered the formula that made it such a success.

The daily fun

In the original, you had to deliver to half the houses in the street – hit them all and you'd get a new customer, fail to deliver and you'd lose that customer, lose all your customers and you were fired. Simple! The game always got easier or harder depending on how well you were doing but now you're just up against the clock and you can turn around and deliver to the houses you've missed. It just doesn't seem to work as well as it used to. Shame. Fans will still love it though! ●



- **Publisher** Midway
- **Contact** 0171 9384488
- **Release Date** Out now
- **Max. Players** 1
- **Price** £39.99
- **Saves To** Control Pak

Carmageddon 64

CARMAGEDDON caused a storm when we first saw the PC version and many fun hours were spent cruising around splattering helpless zombies. Now comes the N64 version which is only similar in that there are also zombies on the track. Take a strange looking car and head for the streets, only to find that you have very little control over where you are going. The car turns like a drunk after a good skinful and once you hit a rough edge, a strange lunar gravity effect seems to enable your hefty car to float for ages.

"Destroy a few evil zombies, then destroy this game!"

There are several tracks to race on but they are just about impossible to follow and it's a fairly safe bet that you will never actually manage to finish a race. Along with the terrible control and strange gravity, the game also suffers from jerky frame rates and slow-down on all the straight areas of track. Maybe we didn't play the game for long enough but after half an hour of gameplay we were pretty sure that we'd beaten the record. The only fun you're going to get out of this cartridge is to cover it in peanut butter and feed it to an elephant! You would be hard pushed to find a game any worse than this! ●

Road Rash

ROAD RASH looks like an old arcade game. Even the guys on the bikes have an air of retro about them with their tight, faded blue jeans and their super-mullet hair dos and head bands. Haha. Haha. Haha.

But hang on just one minute! These bikes go faster then Superman flew when he was trying to reverse the spin of the earth! The really big heavy biker bikes, the Harleys, handle like tanker trucks, accelerating like a hedgehog caught in headlights. But once you get them going, wow – those things can really shift ass! The sports bikes tend to be quite a bit nippier and better at cornering – you can feel those big Harleys loosing it and sliding out from under you – but they aren't as stable as the Harleys when you come under attack.

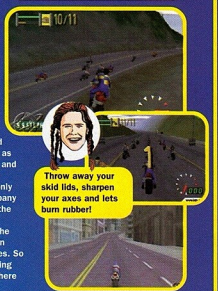
> "Jeez! Have these guys not heard of the Highway Code?"

The real joy of this game is the biker style violence. Watch out as the others wield axes, chains, electric cattleprods and six inch nail studded clubs and try to knock you off your bike. Jeez! Have these guys not heard of the Highway code? You can pick up weapons and give as good as you get, as well as having the use of vicious kick and punch actions. The crashes happen in teeth grating slow motion – you can only watch as you and your bike part company mid-air and bounce agonisingly down the road, jarring and cracking as you go.

Your task is to get accepted into the boss-hard gangs by defeating them in these superfast, flesh-shredding races. So forget the crash helmet, forget obeying the rules of the road – just get out there and bust biker ass!

Road Rash is fast, fun and vicious, and you're going to be eating tarmac and spitting teeth by the end of it. But don't expect too much – the graphics aren't brilliant and are, in fact, a bit flat but the gameplay is really good, 'pick up and play' retro fun. ●

Driving you insane!



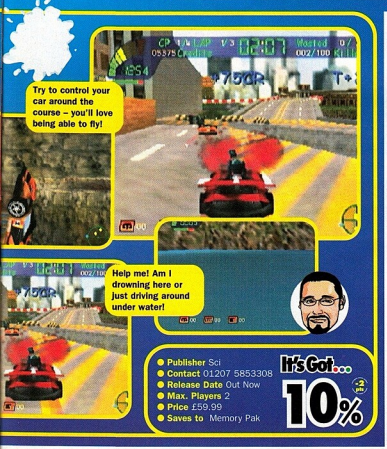
Throw away your skid lids, sharpen your axes and lets burn rubber!

- **Publisher** THQ
- **Contact** 01483 767656
- **Release Date** Out Now
- **Max. Players** 4
- **Price** £39.99
- **Saves to** Cart

It's Got... 70% (1 player)

The visuals are miles better than the original. It has a nice cartoon look to it!

It's Got... 55% (2 players)



Try to control your car around the course – you'll love being able to fly!

Help me! Am I drowning here or just driving around under water!

- **Publisher** Sci
- **Contact** 01207 5853308
- **Release Date** Out Now
- **Max. Players** 2
- **Price** £59.99
- **Saves to** Memory Pak

It's Got... 10% (2 players)

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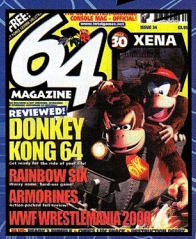
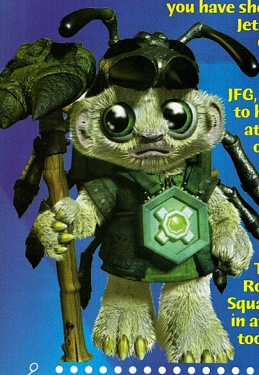


We want to hear what you've got to say about Nintendo's top games!

READER'S REVI



Wow! It looks like a good few of you have shelled out for Jet Force Gemini. As well as focusing on JFG, we decided to have a look at some more of your thoughts on seductor and super sleuth 007. That stealthy Rogue Squadron snuck in at the end too! Nerys

Jet Force Gemini

What WE said

"The graphics are brilliant and you'll love making a gooey mess of the bugs with a wide selection of guns. There are loads of flaws though. It takes ages before you get used to the twitchy controls and you often get lost in the levels. The single-player game is great once you get into it but the multiplayer is pretty poor. Despite these bad points, *Jet Force Gemini* is still a brilliant game that you'd be a fool not to own..." Mark

98%

What YOU said

"*Jet Force Gemini* is one of the most beautiful games I've every seen and, added to that you get to shoot big ugly ants. Brilliant!
Fred Preston, Winchester (Age 12)

"Blowing up big ants is definitely better than setting fire to them with a magnifying glass or pouring boiling water into their nests to kill 'em!
Will Preston, Winchester (Age 11)

"*Jet Force Gemini* is a really big game with action and adventure and twins in it. What more could you want?
Joshua Raybould, Kidderminster (Age 14)

"The controls are a bit difficult to get to grips with but the gameplay is really good fun and the detail is good and the bears are really cute.
Marky Mark (Age 12)

"The controls of this game are too hard to get to grips with. The characters might as well have no-one controlling them, the amount of good it does!
Neil Dare-Williams, Somerset (Age 14)

N64 Pro needs you!

The Man with the Jet Force fuelled pen this month is Neil Dare-Williams, who dashed JFG to the ground with his bug splattered scathing words. He receives Pro Crew membership wrapped in a dead bug head and coated in Green slime. Eeauch!

To tell us what you think, send us a 30 word review and don't forget that photo! 'Reader Reviews', N64 Pro, Paragon Publishing, Paragon House, St. Peter's Road, Bournemouth, BH1 2JS.

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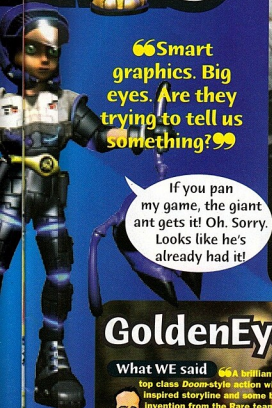
The game I'm gonna review is...

And here goes...

Score %

"Smart graphics. Big eyes. Are they trying to tell us something?"



If you pan my game, the giant ant gets it! Oh. Sorry. Looks like he's already had it!

Rogue Squadron

What WE said

"*Rogue Squadron* is the stuff of most lads' dreams (and I don't mean that mucky one where you get to cover Caprice in chocolate and lick it off). It's a stunning (both graphically and sonically) action-packed, challenging (though not too brain taxing) shoot-'em-up. And if that isn't enough to convince you - it's *Star Wars*, for Christ's sake!" **NERYS**

92%

What YOU said

"Shite graphics without expansion pak and too easy to complete. Only get if you're a real die hard fan. *Lylat Wars* is a lot more in-depth and harder to complete. 42%.
Jess McGonigle, Hertfordshire (Age 13)

"Wicked, totally wicked. It's got great graphics, great missions, and excellent crafts. More kick ass power than the Force! *STAR WARS!!!*
Ben Hall, Horsham (Age 12) 99%

"*Rogue Squadron* puts the rest of the shooting games in their place. With magic missions to complete and fantastic fighting fun, this one is a real winner!
Lucy Holland, Reading (Age 15)

"Slip through a wormhole in the space-time continuum and find yourself in a film set! Wow! I'm in *Star Wars*! This game is way cool!
Barry Smith, Sussex (Age 13)

"This game has superb graphics and is better looking than Melinda on a good day! Smooth gameplay and great controls!
Jonny Adams, Blackpool (Age 12)

"This is a compulsive game that has made me stay in for months playing it! I can't put it down!
William Michels (Age 13)

GoldenEye 007

What WE said

"**A brilliant vodka Martini mix of top class *Doom*-style action with a superb, film-inspired storyline and some brilliant splashes of invention from the Rare team make *GoldenEye* a truly wonderful cocktail.**

Great graphics, a superb score, fine attention to detail and a tremendously fun multiplayer game are merely the umbrella and cherries on a truly wonderful cocktail that's been carefully stirred by Rare rather than crudely shaken. Go and buy it immediately and that, 007, is an order." **MARK**

What YOU said

"*GoldenEye* is the best. In other words, it kicks ass! It's the first and best game I've got. Can't wait until the new one comes out, which I'm gonna get! 100%.
Daniel Shawn Webb, Leicestershire (Age 9)

"Bang! Bang! Step back or else I'll blow your bloomin' brains out. Play this game and you'll get carried away into a blasting world of your own. Now get back or I'll shoot.
Martin Fox, Manchester (Age 12)

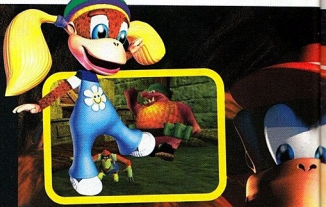
"It goes on and on and on and on. It's just so addictive. Someone help, I need counselling because I can't get away from my N64. Don't touch that button.
James Bond, Burton Upon Trent (God knows)

"Woah! Sorry about that. My brother just fainted from amazement, and I can't wake him up to give you a score, so I'll have to give it to you. 42%.
Sam Jones, Warwickshire (Age 11)

CHEATZONE The Cheat

Need to cheat, look at these great codes!

Donkey Kong 64



BANANA FAIRIES
There is a small island next to K.Rool's fortress which Tiny Kong can enter when she has learned her Mini Monkey skill. The unhappy fairy inside will give you a camera and ask you to photograph the fairies in order to capture them. There are 20 fairies in all and when you have collected them you'll receive a very special Golden Rareware Banana. Collecting fairies will also enable you to view the level intros, compete in special mini-games and, finally, open a Cheats menu.

SNIDE'S HQ
There is a very sneaky weasel who will exchange Golden Bananas for Blueprints. Each of the Kongs can collect a blueprint from the blue haired brutes on each level and will then receive their Golden reward for returning them to Snide. Once you have collected all of the Blueprints you can then play any of the bonus stages again for fun.

RECHARGE HEALTH
If your Kong is running low on health, return to a Tag Barrel and change into another monkey. Now jump back into the barrel and change back to your chosen Kong and you will regain full health.

Super Smash Bros

HIDDEN FIGHTERS
When you first visit the Character Select Screen, you'll notice that four of the boxes are filled with static. If you watched the intro carefully, you'll have seen four shadows appear near the end – these are the secret characters that can be opened up as you play through the game. To get them all, you'll need to meet certain criteria – when you do, you'll be faced with a new challenger after the final battle...

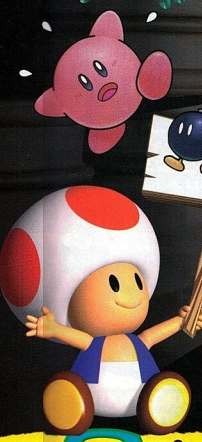
LUIGI - Go into the Bonus One Practice mode and complete the 'Break The Targets!' bonus game as all ten of the basic characters. Luigi will challenge you after you finish the last one.

JIGGLYPUFF - Play through the game on any setting, continuing as many times as you like. Jigglypuff will challenge you after you beat the Master Hand.

CAPTAIN FALCON - Play through the game on any setting, continuing as many times as you like but reaching the end in less than 20 minutes. You'll get the 'Speed King' bonus once you beat the Master Hand and then have to fight Captain Falcon.

NESS - The toughest of them all to get. Complete the game on the Normal setting with three lives WITHOUT continuing. If you manage it, Ness will challenge you after you beat the Master Hand.

SECRET FIGHTING STAGE
Once you've opened up all the secret characters, you'll be able to go for the super-secret fighting stage. Just complete the game on any setting with every single fighter AND play a VS mode battle on each fighting arena to access the Mushroom Kingdom – a homage to the very first Mario game!



Tip-X Helpline

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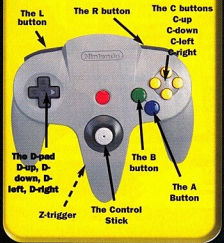


Hot Wheels Turbo Racing

Highlight 'Options' on the main menu and then enter any of the codes below to activate each cheat:

DRIVE TOW JAM CAR
C Up, C Down, Z, R, C Left, C Right, C Up, C Down

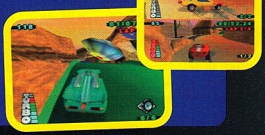
MIRROR MODE
Z, R, Z, Z, R, Z, Z, Z

NIGHT RACE
C Up, C Up, C Down, C Down, C Left, C Right, C Left, C Right

STEALTH MODE
C Left, Z, Z, C Up, C Left, R, C Down, C Up

UNLIMITED TURBO
C Right, Z, C Up, C Down, R, C Left, Z, C Right

WIREFRAME MODE
C Up, Z, C Down, C Left, C Up, Z, C Down, C Left



Lego Racers

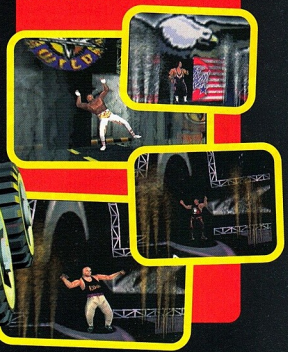
Enter the Build mode and create a new driver for yourself. Choose 'Make Licence' and then enter any of these codes as your driver's name for the desired effect:

FSTFWRD Double Game Speed
NCHSSS No Chassy
NWHLS No Wheels
FLYSKYHGH Rocket-powered Car

WCW Mayhem

Enter the following codes in the Pay-Per-View Password screen for the desired effect:

CBCKRMS Unlock Backstage Areas
PLYHDNGYS Unlock Hidden Wrestlers
CHT4DBST Better Quest Rank
PLYNTRCLSC Play on Classic Nitro Arena
PRNTMMNTM Show Momentum Meter
PRNTSTMN Show Stamina Meter



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SWAPSHOP

Here's your chance to change old games for new or sell old carts to purchase the latest Christmas releases. Check out the offerings in this month's Swap Shop. I'm sure you'll find what you're after!
Nerys

Wanted

The most sought after games...

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4. ***Mario Party***
Loads of small games in one bigger one
5. ***1080 Snowboarding***
Brilliant game of a radical sport

★ I'll swap *Mario Kart 64* for *1080 Snowboarding* with case and instructions. Jason Beswick, Buxton, Derbyshire 22782.

★ I'll swap my *Quake 64* for your *WCW/NWO Revenge* or *Quake 2* or *WWF Attitude* or both *Quake 64* and *Quake 2* for *Shadowman*. Call me, Brett Mckenna, on 01797 320133, Lydd, Kent.

★ Will anyone buy my copy of *WWF Attitude*? Nearly brand new, in box, good condition, £50. Ask for Julian in Crayke, York, 01347 823241.

★ I will swap my *Banjo-Kazoole* for your *Mario Party* or *Tonic Trouble*. Joshua McDowall Glasgow 0141 771 8617

★ I'll swap *Mission: Impossible* for *Mario Party*. Mine is boxed with instructions Alex Welsh Northants. 01604 757292.

★ I will swap *Mission: Impossible* for *ISS '98* and *ISS64* for *World Driver Champ* (great deal). Ask for Nic 01978 75 0621 Griffths Road Coedpoeth Wrexham PS. Boxed with instructions.Mikewhitby@linc one.net

Sale Of The Month

★ I'll swap *F1 Pole Position* for any decent game such as *Zelda, Warzone* etc. But not *Mario*. Thank you. Samuel Spry, Orpington, Kent. 01689 836703

★ N64, three pads, four mem cards, one rumble pak, action replay, 6 games: *Shadowman, Hybrid, Heaven, Attitude, Premiership Manager, Virtual Pool, Wipeout.* Free mags £230 ono. Please! Alex Macmillian, Inverness-shire. 0790 975 0601.

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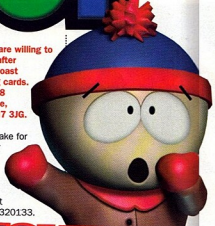
★ Will swap *Starring Geoman* for anything. Please. I'm desperate, Liam Boudilia, 0115 911 1734

★ For sale. *Banjo Kazoole, GoldenEye, Turok 2.* All Boxed with instructions as new, £20 each. Expansion Pak, £20. Official controllers £15. All in excellent condition. Please phone after 6. Simon East Woodbridge, Suffolk, 01394 382572.

★ I will swap *ISS 64* for *Mario Party* or sell for £15. £10 if you collect, Call after 10.00pm, ask for Robert. Please, I'm desperate. Robert, Glasgow, 0141 959 2311. Colhoun22@freeserve.co.uk

★ Will swap Pocket Monsters trading cards. Please send a list of cards you are willing to swap. I am only after Wizards Of The Coast Pokémon Trading cards. Antony Connor, 18 Lightburne Avenue, Leigh, Lancs, WN7 3JG.

★ I'll swap my quake for your Bio-Freaks or Quake 2 for Fighting Force or both Quake and Quake 2 for Shadowman. Brett McKenna 01797 320133.



SHOUTOUT

Looking for a female pen-pal. Must like South Park, Friends, N64, horror films and pop music. Please send a photo and be between 11 and 14 years. I am 13.
Robert Colquhoun. Colquhoun22@freeserve.co.uk

Hi. I'm a 14 year old girl looking for a pen-pal aged 13 plus. I like Pokémon, my N64 and having a laugh. Please write soon. Tammy Payen, 11 Farnham Drive, Caversham Park Village, Reading, Berkshire, RG4 6NY

Batty and Stan, How's things up North? Having a great time by the seaside! Hope to see you soon, Love N.

Hi my name is David and I would like a pen-pal. Must be male and must like Star Wars, and must like his N64. Must be aged 12-13. Will Reply 100%
David Vicary 01969 623832.

To Jimmy Allen, Have a really happy Birthday! Hope to see you soon, Lots of Love, N. XXXXXX

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Here are the personal favourites of our editors – vote for your own!

Nick Roberts Managing Editor

1. Out Run (Arcade)
2. Metal Gear Solid (PS)
3. Gun Fright (Spectrum)
4. Pac-Man (Arcade)
5. Bubble Bobble (Spectrum)
6. Rick Dangerous (Spectrum)
7. Super Mario World (Super NES)
8. Dynamite Dan (Spectrum)
9. James Pond: Robocod (Mega Drive)
10. San Francisco Rush (N64)

Phil King, Editor of PowerStation

1. Goldeneye (N64)
2. Gran Turismo (PS)
3. ISS Pro Evolution (PS)
4. Starcraft (PC)
5. Skool Daze (Spectrum)
6. Sensible World Of Soccer (PC)
7. Tekken 3 (PS)
8. Tomb Raider (PS)
9. Laser Squad (Spectrum)
10. Worms (PC)

Ryan Butt, Editor of Play

1. ISS Pro Evolution (PS)
2. Goldeneye (N64)
3. Resident Evil 2 (PS)
4. Sonic The Hedgehog (Mega Drive)
5. Arkanoid (C64)
6. Kid Chameleon (MegaDrive)
7. Back 2 Skool (Spectrum)
8. Wonderboy (Arcade)
9. Tekken 3 (PS)
10. Street Fighter II (Super NES)

Andy McDermott, Editor of 64 Mag

1. Robotron 2084 (Arcade)
2. Quake II deathmatch (PC)
3. Goldeneye (N64)
4. Elite (BBC/C64/Atari ST)
5. Defender (arcade)
6. Ancipital (C64)
7. Tomb Raider (PlayStation)
8. Street Fighter II Turbo (Super NES)
9. Super Mario Kart (Super NES)
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millennium games awards entry form

The top ten games that have changed my life are.

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Star Wars: Episode One Racer

AMATEUR LEAGUE			
Boonta Training Course	2:14.475	40:272	D.and J.Scott, Rathfailand
Tantooine	3.19.907	1.22.00	Victoria Peggs, Brighton
Vengeance	2.16.46	6.52.47	Victoria Peggs, Brighton
Space Mine Run	2.14.09	7.22.40	Victoria Peggs, Brighton
OVOVI	2.50.35	7.10.00	Victoria Peggs, Brighton
Mon Gazza Speedway	57:174	17:179	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
Beedo's Wild Run	4:03.636	1:18.860	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
Aquilarius Classic	5:08.556	1:13.819	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
Malastare 100	4.7.85	1.17.53	Victoria Peggs, Brighton
Malastare 100	2:59.588	49:202	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
Vengeance	5:11.825	1:41.663	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
Vengeance	6.52.47	2.16.46	Victoria Peggs, Brighton
Spice Mine Run	6:20.988	2:06.009	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
SEMI PRO LEAGUE			
Sunken City	7:31.416	1:51.219	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
Howler Gorge	5:47.595	1:41.684	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
Dug Derby	2:34.176	44:449	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
Scrapper's Run	2:40.607	47:398	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
Zugga's Challenge	6:53.708	2:00.775	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
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Sebulba's Legacy	5:57.239	49:506	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
Grabvine Gateway	6:05.198	1:50.082	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
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Dethro's Revenge	2:50.745	53:678	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
Mountain Railway	7:00.685	2:17:037	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
The Boonta Classic	7:05:878	2:18:492	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
INVITATIONAL LEAGUE			
Ando Prime Centrum	3:41.425	1:09:661	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
Abyss	4:02.386	1:17:685	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
The Gauntlet	6:59.176	2:12:235	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand
Inferno	3:51.608	1:09:243	D. and J. Scott, Rathfailand

Diddy Kong Racing

Ancient Lake
00:33:00 Jim Allen, London

Boulder Canyon
01:33:81 Danny Durin, Lincolnshire

Crescent Island
01:05:63 Stuart Richards, Surrey

Darkmoon Caverns
01:42:60 Stuart Richards, Surrey

Everfrost Peak
01:20:10 Stuart Richards, Surrey

Fossil Canyon
00:59:91 Stuart Richards, Surrey

Frosty Village
01:15:20 Jim Allen, London

Greenwood Village
01:19:21 Kevin Seeney, Suffolk

Haunted Wood
00:50:75 Kevin Seeney, Suffolk

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Archives	00:56	Richard Durin, Lincolnshire
Aztec Complex	10:37	Andrew Mills, Dundee
Bunker	02:36	Andrew Mills, Dundee
Cradle	01:50	T.Pang, Orpington
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Dam	03:25	Andrew Mills, Dundee
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Mike Leighton

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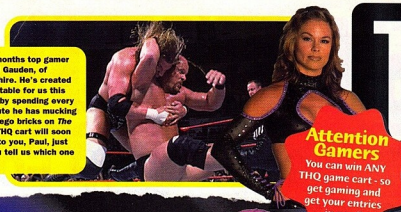
This months top gamer is Paul Gauden, of Hampshire. He's created a new table for us this month by spending every spare minute he has mucking around with lego bricks on *The New Tetris*. A THQ cart will soon be on its way to you, Paul, just as soon as you tell us which one you want!



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Horse Race
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00:46 David Wilkinson, Spennymoor
00:46 Victoria Peggs, Brighton
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00:47 Philip Longhurst, Sudbury
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00:47 Laurie Nicholas, Sheffield
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00:47 Tom Reynolds, N.Ireland
00:47 James Firman, Merseyside
00:47 Peter Tweedie, Woking
00:59 Peter Biddle, Oxon

James Fireman

Archery
2,000 Daniel Berry, Bolton
2,000 Kanai Brand
2,000 Chris Haynes, Wycombe
2,000 James Koplonek, Hants
2,000 Ryan Lilley, Aberdeen
2,000 Martin Oliver, Watford
2,000 Tom Reynolds, N. Ireland

Ocarina of Time

2,000 Peter Tweedie, Woking
2,000 Jordan Widdowson, Middlesbrough
2,000 David Wilkinson, Spennymoor
1,670 George Spencer, S Wirral

Marathon
01:02 Victoria Peggs, Brighton
01:02 Philip Longhurst, Sudbury
01:03 Kanai Brand
01:04 Derek Cook, Beds
01:04 James Dransfield, Manchester
01:04 Jan-Erik Sjongberg, Sweden
01:05 Tom Reynolds, N. Ireland
01:06 Jamie Shrimpton, Worcestershire
01:07 Gavin Shepherd, Sheffield
01:07 Kevin Seeney, Suffolk

Kanai Brand

Peter Biddle

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34lbs Peter Biddle, Oxon
33lbs Paul Adinolfi, London (Hyrule Loach)
21lbs Paul Adinolfi, London
20lbs Tony Pang, Orpington, Kent
20lbs James Firman, Merseyside
20lbs Mandee Keeling, W Sussex

Hot Top Volcano
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Jungle Falls
00:41.70 Stuart Richards, Surrey

Pirate Lagoon
01:02.21 Jim Allen, London

Snowball Valley
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Spacedust Alley
01:24.26 Stuart Richards, Surrey

Star City
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01:23.11 Stuart Richards, Surrey

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00:48.66 Kevin Seeney, Suffolk

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Walrus Cove
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The New Tetris

Global
1108 Lines in 35.29minutes — Paul Gauden, Hants.
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Sprint
194 Lines in 3.00 minutes — Paul Gauden, Hants
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Ultra
156 Lines in 3.00 minutes — Paul Gauden, Hants
157 Lines in 1.36 minutes — Paul Gauden, Hants
157 Lines in 1.47 minutes — Paul Gauden, Hants

Paul Gauden

Mario Party

DK's Jungle Adventure
32 Stars — James Dyson, Surrey

Mario's Rainbow Castle
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Peach's Birthday Cake
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Bowser's Magma Mountain
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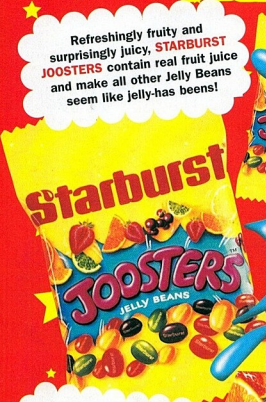

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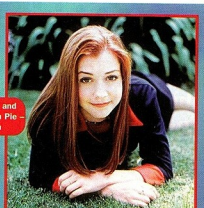


Buffy's sidekick and star of American Pie – Alyson Hannigan

Tell the truth!

Hi! My name is Sam. I'm from Leicester. I read a lot of your magazines and I read loads of others but I just wanted to ask you - are all the things in your mag true? For instance, the eight commandments - are they true? I don't think you're lying or anything, I just wanted to know out of interest.
Sam Dodson, Leicester

N64 PRO: Alright Sam mate! Of course they're true. We always write everything as honestly as possible, we all love gaming and we never, ever review a game which we've never played (it goes on elsewhere - but not here). We stick to our commandments. That's why we put them in the mag.

A sound pound

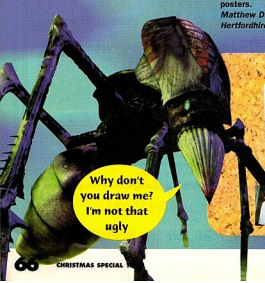
I've been buying your magazine since issue 19 and I noticed in issue 27 that you've got a new publisher. That's fair enough but why has the price gone up from three pounds to four! The mag hasn't got thicker or anything.
I'd also like to say that Star Wars Racer is the best game ever to come out of Hyperspace and California Speed is whipped so hard by it that it'll be begging for mercy. Last of all, print the perviest picture of Sarah Michelle Gellar you can find and do some Pokémon posters.
Matthew Durrant, Hertfordshire

N64 PRO: Glad that you've been buying the magazine for so long Matthew. We wish we could give you the magazine for free but there is a business side of things such as buying paper, ink, and getting everything printed. That's where the publishers come in (which leaves us with more time to search out all the latest news and games). The price went up whilst we were with our old publishers but the new ones are trying to bring the price down (so don't blame them thank them). As for Buffy - let's have a picture of her gorgeous sidekick Willow (the incredibly sweet Alyson Hannigan) instead!

The one that loves us...

Firstly I would like to congratulate you on publishing a brill mag.
Secondly, I've got a few questions for you to answer.
1) Why are you such a brill mag?
2) How good is Army Men: Sarge's Heroes?
3) Could you please have a special freebie for the Millennium?
4) Will you still be publishing when the Dolphin comes out?
5) Could Mark please ask Cat Deeley out for me?
David Vicary, Leyburn

N64 PRO: Cheers David. Here's your answers:



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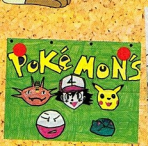

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WIN!

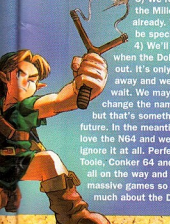
The best letter we recieve each month will win a top new game from Acclaim!

Well done Dave Atkin. You've won a free game

Acclaim

"games should be fun and having a laugh is what gaming is all about"

1) We're a brill mag because we genuinely love gaming and this is more than 'just a job' to us! Unlike some mags that are just knocked out by half-hearted journalists just to get your money!
2) Wait until you see the review before you buy Army Men. That's all I can say for now!
3) We're thinking about the Millennium issue already. We want it to be special somehow!
4) We'll still be around when the Dolphin comes out. It's only 12 months away and we just can't wait. We may have to change the name of the mag but that's something for the future. In the meantime, we still love the N64 and we're not going to ignore it at all. Perfect Dark, Banjo-Tooie, Conker 64 and Zelda 2 are all on the way and they're all massive games so don't worry too much about the Dolphin just yet!

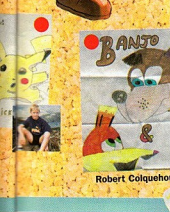


5) Don't mention Cat Deeley to me! She's been hassling me for ages: ringing my mobile phone all night long and burning my pager out with messages! As if I haven't got enough to worry about with Buffy and Brittney fighting outside my flat! If they don't stop stalking me soon I'll have to go into hiding!

The one that hates us...

Here's one letter you won't print (we ain't scared of nuthin' - Ed). I bought your magazine and decided to see what it was like. Big mistake! I turned to the Shadowman review and I couldn't believe what I was reading, what childish P*! I mean, I'm only 14 years old but I'm a lot more mature than the small minded idiot who wrote that 'review'. It seemed half of it was about slagging off the Playstation and its games. I, and I imagine a whole lot of other folk, own both an N64 and Playstation and both have their fair share of great and not so great games and to say one is better than the other is just unbelievably trivial!**
William Lyons, Greenock

N64 PRO: That review was written by Noely! And seeing as he's not here anymore I'll stick up for the review on his behalf! We enjoy having a laugh in our reviews (unlike other serious tight-assed reviewers). Games should be fun and having a laugh' is what gaming is all about! As for comparing the N64 to the Playstation - why shouldn't we? It'd be a bloody dull world if we all sat around agreeing how 'everything is good in it's own way'. And if you own both an N64 and a Playstation, why don't you want us to compare them? The Playstation version of Shadowman was terrible compared to the N64 and PC versions! Don't you care? It costs forty quid! The next thing you know we'd be giving games exactly the same score because 'oh, they've all got their positive points - it's childish to compare them'. Hippy crap!



Robert Colquehoun

THE PRO CREW

LETTER of the MONTH

Dullcast...

Sorry for using this paper (the back of a bank statement - Mark). I'm skint broke. I have just bought a Dreamcast and I have to warn the readers not to buy one. I repeat DO NOT BUY A DREAMCAST - it's a**. Sonic Adventure looks good but is too easy to complete, House of the Dead I finished in two days - £40 - cheers! Even the driving games are c***. Have you played Monaco GP? It's nowhere near as good as F1 WGP 2 and Sega Rally has pop-up! It's supposed to be a 128 bit machine for Christsakes! I can't wait for Perfect Dark. I just wish that Nintendo would release games more often. Meanwhile, what do you reviewers at N64 Pro think of the Dreamcast? Keep up the good work.**
Dave Aitken, Glasgow

N64 PRO: Nintendo are right when they say "it's quality games that count" and not just the console. The Dreamcast looks okay but the first batch of games haven't been that impressive (and that's not a good sign is it?) Dreamcast is supposed to be Sega's "next-generation console" that will fight against Nintendo's Dolphin and Sony's Playstation 2! When Nintendo's President first saw it he simply stated "hopelessly underpowered!" We all wish more games would come out for the N64, but it's no good if they're all rubbish. By the way – give us your address Dave.

GAMEBOY COLOR

We can't move for Game Boy games at the moment. They're everywhere and loads of them are brilliant! If you haven't got a Game Boy yet then what are you waiting for? Get one now! – Mark

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NEWS

Driver on Game Boy

Hot car racing action is heading towards the Game Boy Color. In Driver you are an undercover cop working for the mob. Do bank jobs, perform hits but don't get caught by the cops. Awesome!

Bookemon!

The Pokémon phenomenon goes on! To support our quest for pocket monsters, Sybex has published a book called (surprisingly enough) Pokémon. Sybex has given us a big pile of these books to give away, so answer the following question and you could be a Poké-tastic winner! What is the name of the island that Pokémon Snap is set on?

a) Pokémon Island
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Send your answers to 'Pokémon Competition', Paragon Publishing, Paragon House, St Peters Rd, Bournemouth, BH1 2JS

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REVIEW Supreme Snowboarding

Out Now £19.99
Published by: Infogrames

HIT THE snow-filled piste on the small screen. *Supreme Snowboarding* is the best snowboarding game for the Game Boy. In fact – it's the only one on the Game Boy! Not having much competition makes for an easy purchasing decision if you definitely must have a snowboarder. But if you're just looking for a novel racing game then you're better off looking elsewhere. The graphics may be nice and chunky but the gameplay isn't really that hot. Dodging trees and jumping over snow mounds is just far too repetitive.

Verdict... It may look the business but the simplistic gameplay and mindless repetition makes for a dull racer. Okay if you're a huge fan of snowboarding but if you're after a racing game that's different, look elsewhere!

REVIEW Mario Golf

Out Now £24.99
Published by: Nintendo

JUST WHEN you think the Game Boy can't get any better, the big N throws something like this at you. God alone knows how they folk there managed it but the N64 classic is all in here. Playing a round is excellent and despite the cartoony-look, it has a depth of game that would impress Tiger Woods. Throw into the mix a brilliant *Pokémon*-esque RPG mode where you talk to other golfers and play practice games and competitions and you've got one of the best games on the Game Boy. It's brilliant!

Verdict... 'Mazza' is the undisputed king of the swingers – a brilliant golfer that tees up for the shot and gets a hole in one every time. Brilliant graphics, rewarding gameplay and pure fun. If you only get one more game – make sure it's *Mario Golf*!

REVIEW Ready 2 Rumble

Out Now £24.99
Published by: Nintendo

SMACK! BANG! Crash! Get in there you fool! That's the sound of Midway smashing an awesome N64 boxer into the small space of a Game Boy cart. You won't believe your ears when your Game Boy screams "let's get ready to rumble!" and goes on to announce each boxer by name – your Game Boy Color speaks for the first time ever. The main game has all the fun of the big screen classic but suffers slightly from the limitations of only two buttons. Get practising and you'll soon be enjoying the best fighting game on the Game Boy.

Verdict... When you first switch on, the awesome speech and brilliant graphics will knock you out. It takes a while to get used to all the moves crammed onto two buttons but once you're 'ready to rumble', you won't ever want to stop.

REVIEW Konami Collection

Out Now £19.99
Published by: Konami

FOUR GAMES for the price of one. Sounds like a bargain – and in some ways it is. But let's face it, none of these games are going to be *Pokémon*. The four Konami classics are *Gradius* (also known as *Nemesis*), *Castlevania*, *Probotector* and *Konami Racing*. All are quite good in an old-skool way (especially the original Castlevania) but the Game Boy has come on leaps and bounds since these came out. Still... at five quid a shot for four games you can't really complain! Think carefully before you buy.

Verdict... A bargain bonanza of classic games. None of the four offerings will set your world on fire but they're all solid treats (even if they are looking a bit crumbly these days). If you're after a cut-price Christmas treat then you could do much worse than this.

REVIEW International Track & Field

Out Now £19.99
Published by: Konami

FORGET WINTER with all its snow and rain and limber up for this summer sports spectacular. Amongst the events are running, long-jumping and javelin throwing. If you've never played *Track & Field* before then get ready for some serious button bashing because the faster you tap A and B, the faster you run. It's a top laugh but there is one major problem. It's one thing to smash an easily replaceable pad half to death, but hitting your Game Boy so hard that the buttons fly out the back might not be a good idea!

Verdict... Sports games like this are always a bit of a favourite in the office and *International Track & Field* is no exception. It's an excellent example of this kind of game but unless you want your Game Boy to shatter, you'd better take it easy on those buttons.

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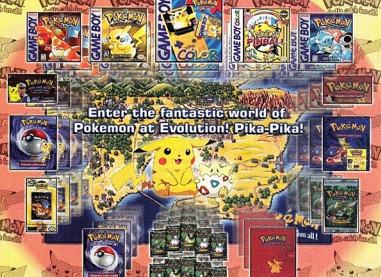

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Parky's Top 5

1 Zelda — Hunt down a copy of this fine game and you'll never go out again!

2 ISS '98 — The best football game we've ever seen. Well worth getting.

3 GoldenEye — An amazing shooter! A beauty to look at and seems to go on forever.

4 Banjo-Kazooie — A wonderful specimen of a jumper with brains as well as beauty.

5 Roadsters — The best racing game ever. Realistic and challenging. It's a beauty!

96% GoldenEye 007

RARE/NINTENDO

The best shooter ever! Innovative with smart enemies and a top plot. The multiplayer game rocks.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £48.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 1, Dec '97

94% Turok 2: Seeds of Evil

ACCLAIM

Massive 3-D game filled with violent dinos. Top weapons, great animation and plenty of blood spillage.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 16, Jan '99

93% Body Harvest

GREMLIN

Go bug-eyed monster hunting. Talk to terrified people, nick their cars and save the Earth – neat!

- Players: 1
- Price £29.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 15, Xmas '98

93% Rainbow Six

NEW ENTRY

ACCLAIM

Get the guns! Kill the Badlies! Your a World War superhero!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 28, Dec '99

92% Rogue Squadron

NINTENDO

The force is strong with this one! Fly in low, smash up AT-ATs and shoot down Tie Fighters.

- Players: 1
- Price £44.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 17, Feb '99

92% Vigilante 8

ACTIVISION

Hi-octane mix of cars and guns. Drive around, grab weapons and trash everything. Ace multiplayer!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 20, Easter '99

92% Duke Nukem: Zero H

GT INTERACTIVE

Outrageous violence with black humour! Stylish visuals, deep gameplay and big boomsticks!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £28.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 22, June '99

92% South Park 64

ACCLAIM

Turok 2 with turkeys, guns and sampled swearing. Have one on your own but multiplayer is sweet!

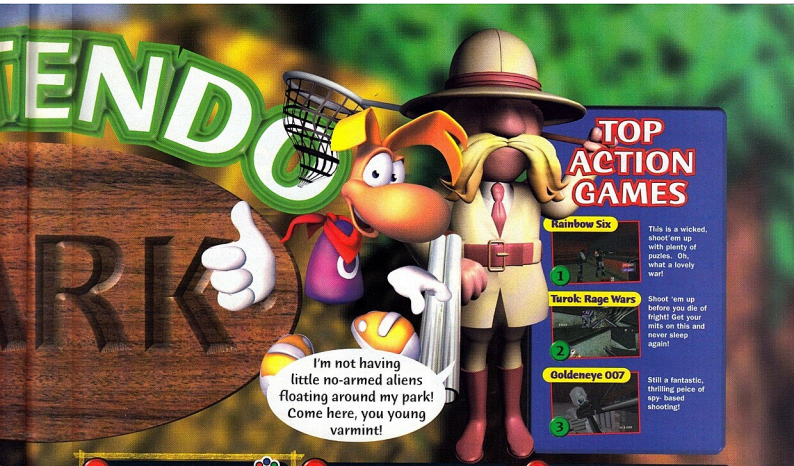
- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 17, Feb '99

91% Worms Armageddon

ACCLAIM

The most fun you can have with a pink wriggly thing with your pants on.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 27, Nov '99



TOP ACTION GAMES

Rainbow Six — This is a wicked, shoot'em up with plenty of puzles. Oh, what a lovely war!

Turok: Rage Wars — Shoot 'em up before you die of fright! Get your mits on this and never sleep again!

Goldeneye 007 — Still a fantastic, thrilling peice of spy- based shooting!

91% Turok: Rage Wars

NEW ENTRY

ACCLAIM

Top run trop shooting game with terrifying beasties around every corner.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 28, Dec '99

83% Turok: Dinosaur Hunter

ACCLAIM

Go hunting in Jurassic Park. Smart dinos and big guns but too many platforms and instant deaths!

- Players: 1
- Price £59.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 1, Dec '97

71% Doom 64

GT INTERACTIVE

The mighty *Doom* has failed the test of time! Slow with blocky visuals and non-existent animation.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 3, Jan '98

83% Quake II

ACTIVISION

A second helping of slaughter! Simplistic but fast, great looking and a joy to play.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £40.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 24, Aug '99

70% Buck Bumble

UBISOFT

A cyber-bumble bee with a sting. The good ideas and smart design are lost in the foggy levels.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 23, Nov '98

91% Lylat Wars

NINTENDO

Trigger happy action that looks like a movie. Loads of levels, awesome visuals and great gameplay.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 2, Xmas '97

80% Duke Nukem

GT INTERACTIVE

Doom with a sense of humour! Manic action, top levels and comical enemies. Looks old though!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 3, Jan '98

66% Hexen

GT INTERACTIVE

Doom's weaker brother with a medieval atmosphere. Dull with jerky graphics and terrible sound.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 3, Jan '98

90% Forsaken

ACCLAIM

360 degree shooting action. Big twisting levels, intelligent opponents and a stylish look.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £9.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 9, July '98

80% Armorines

NEW ENTRY

ACCLAIM

Batttle the giant bugs or each other in this average shooter.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 28, Dec '99

65% Robotron 64

CRAVE ENTERTAINMENT

A classic Eighties shooter returns but we're too busy playing *GoldenEye* and *Turok 2*.

- Players: 1
- Price £54.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 7, May '98

85% Quake 64

GT INTERACTIVE

Fast paced sequel to *Doom*. Big guns, bigger enemies and a dark atmosphere. Dumb but fun!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 7, May '98

59% Shadows of the Empire

NINTENDO

The dark side of the force! Boring *Doom*-clone levels and unplayable speeder bike racing.

- Players: 1
- Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 1, Dec '97

58% Aerofighters Assault

NINTENDO

More like Top Goon than *Top Gun*. Ugly, slow and too easy to finish. Get *Pilotwings* instead.

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 4, Feb '98

52% Knife Edge

KEMCO

Aim the gun on a 'copter. Move a sight, pull the trigger and wish you'd bought something else.

- Players: 1
- Price £39.99
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Funky rumbler that looks like a football! Bargain price with memory included!

☆☆☆☆ £14.99

5 VIBATRON PAK

Bargain buzzer with a two speed setting. Not as good as the official but good anyway.

☆☆☆ £9.99

6 VIBRA PAK 256K

Good rumbler with a cool blue case and memory on board. Doesn't need any batteries either!

☆☆☆ £9.99

RACING

93% Beetle Adventure

ELECTRONIC ARTS

Herbie goes ballistic! Huge tracks, fine handling and loads of secrets. Best arcade car racing game.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £44.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 20, Easter '97

90% Micro Machines 64

CODEMASTERS

Race toy cars around the house. Novel gameplay, loads of tracks and great for multiplayer laughs.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 18, March '99

96% Roadsters

INFOGRAMES

The best racing game EVER. Or at least, so far, on the Nintendo. Get it or regret it!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 27, Nov '99

92% WipEout

MIDWAY

Classic futuristic racer! Fine graphics, fast as hell and an excellent four-player mode!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £44.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 16, Jan '99

90% V-Rally Edition '99

INFOGRAMES

Tricky rally racing. Crisp visuals, lots of pop-up, 48 tracks but incredibly awkward to control.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 15, Xmas '98

95% World Driver Champ

NINTENDO

Best GT racing game ever! Incredible looks, challenging game and fully realistic. Ace!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £59.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 13, Nov '98

91% Wave Race

NINTENDO

Vastly underrated jet-ski racing game! Fantastic water effects, incredible controls and great value.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £29.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 1, Dec '97

88% Extreme G XG2

ACCLAIM

Slow but nice looking futuristic racer. Worth owning in a third-best-but-still-quite-good kinda way!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 18, Jan '99

94% F1 World Grand Prix

NINTENDO

Realistic F1 racing game. Looks like the telly, drives like the real thing and recreates the 1997 season.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £29.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 13, Nov '98

91% Diddy Kong Racing

RARE

Takes *Mario Kart* and improves it. Great graphics, cute characters and a top Adventure mode.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 3, Jan '97

87% Hot Wheels

ACCLAIM

Fast Wacky Races-style driver. Win tokens by doing stunts.Spin that truck!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £59.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 27, Nov '99

94% F1 WGP 2

NINTENDO

F1 returns to the course for a second lap. Just as good but now that little bit faster. Excellent!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 25, Sept '99

91% Mario Kart 64

RARE/NINTENDO

Mazza goes Kartin'! Excellent when your mates are round but the N64 characters cheat like crazy!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £29.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 1, Dec '97

93% 1080 Snowboarding

NINTENDO

Flawless reproduction of the rad sport! Stunning animation, great controls and massively addictive.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 4, Feb '98

91% Top Gear Overdrive

KEMCO

Fast arcade racer! Great looking cars, top tracks and challenging gameplay. Top hires mode too!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £44.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 17, Feb '99

93% Episode Racer

LUCASARTS/NINTENDO

Blindingly fast racer! Jedi-like depth, Jabba sized tracks and you'll need the force to finish it!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 22, June '99

90% F-Zero X

NINTENDO

Sequel of the old SNES classic. It may look bland but it's fast, competitive and fiercely addictive.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £59.99
- 4 Mag Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 12, Easter '99

TOP RACERS

Roadsters

1

The guys at Infogramme s treated us to a little beauty with this one!

World Driver Champ

2

Fully realistic and faster than a speeding bullet.

Episode One Racer

3

Beautiful graphics and impossible speeds. Sensational!

85% S. C. A. R. S.

UBISOFT

Race animal/car hybrids! Fun to play and gorgeous to look at but lacks the greatness of *Mario Kart*.

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £44.99
● 4 Mag Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in Issue 16, Jan '97

83% Top Gear Rally

KEMCO

Good rally racer! Challenging tracks, excellent car dynamics but bland visuals and slow at first!

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £39.99
● 4 Mag Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in Issue 3, Jan '98

75% GT 64

OCEAN

Poor car racing. Jerky, slow and horrible controls. Entertaining for a short while but generally bad.

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Mag Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in Issue 11, Sep '98

84% Racing Simulation: MGP

UBISOFT

Fast F1 racing that has all the tracks but lacks an official license. True F1 freaks will prefer *F1 WGP*.

● Players: 1-2 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Mag Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in Issue 20, Easter '98

83% Extreme G

ACCLAIM

Futuristic bike racing. Looks amazing, breathtaking speed but too hard to control. Has been overtaken!

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Mag Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in Issue 1, Dec '97

73% Snowboard Kids 2

ATLUS

Pretty much the same as the original with better graphics and a Story mode. Needs to run faster!

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Mag Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in Issue 21, Easter '99

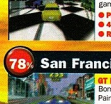
84% Revolt

INFOGRAMES

Toy car racer, great for multiplayer and solo racing, and you can design your own tracks!

● Players: 1-2 ● Price £39.99
● 4 Mag Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in Issue 26, Oct '98

80% Rush 2: Extreme Racing



GT INTERACTIVE

Over-the-top racing game! Gaudy visuals, laughable sound, cool gameplay. Simple but lots of fun.

● Players: 1-2 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Mag Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in Issue 17, March '99

73% Penny Racers

THQ

A Santa's sledgeload of original ideas but fails to deliver the presents! Slow, pug-ugly and dull.

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Mag Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in Issue 18, March '99

84% Snowboard Kids

ATLUS

Mario Kart-style snowboarding. Race down slopes, jump on ski lifts, use power-ups. Just too slow.

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £29.99
● 4 Mag Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✓
● Reviewed in Issue 7, May '98

78% San Francisco Rush

GT INTERACTIVE

Bomb around the Frisco bay! Painfully bright colours, insane jumps and fun gameplay. Stupid fun!

● Players: 1-2 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Mag Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in Issue 3, Jan '98

72% MRC

OCEAN

First car racing game on the N64! Only three tracks, slow and uninteresting. Get a newer game.

● Players: 1-4 ● Price £49.99
● 4 Mag Pak ✗ ● Rumble pak ✗
● Reviewed in Issue 1, Dec '97

Steering Wheels

1 TOP GEAR LOGIC

Best wheel you can buy! Leather look, brilliant handling and fully programmable. Ace!

Pedals ✓
Rumbles ✓
☆☆☆☆☆ £69.99

2 ULTRA RACER

Top alternative to a wheel. Looks neat and works an absolute treat!

Pedals ✗
Rumbles ✗
☆☆☆☆☆ £29.99

3 ASCII WHEEL

The small wheel that works big! Fast response and fits anywhere. A bit pricey!

Pedals ✗
Rumbles ✗
☆☆☆☆☆ £49.99

4 OFFICIAL JORDAN GRAND PRIX RACING WHEEL

Fantastic F1 replica. Looks top and has the best gearstick! Get this and F1 WGP!

Pedals ✓
Rumbles ✓
☆☆☆☆ £59.99

5 G64 STEERING WHEEL WITH RUMBLE EFFECT

Up there with the best! Smooth handling, well laid out and a top rumbler!

Pedals ✓
Rumbles ✓
☆☆☆☆ £69.99

6 RACE 32/64 COMPACT

Doesn't fair well! Clamps to the table, awkward positioning, feels cheap and nasty.

Pedals ✗
Rumbles ✗
☆☆ £49.99

7 V3FX RACING WHEEL

Top wheel! Well laid out, handles brilliantly and easily programmable. A good buy.

Pedals ✓
Rumbles ✓
☆☆☆☆ £69.99

8 MAD CATZ ANALOG RACING WHEEL

Smoothest action of all! Compact design, bargain price but let down by gearstick.

Pedals ✓
Rumbles ✓
☆☆☆ £49.99

9 RACE 32/64 SHOCK 2

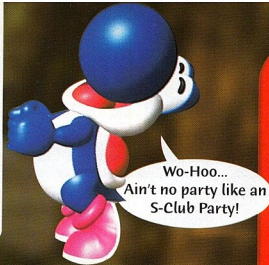
Much better wheel than the compact. Chunky feel, smooth handling and well made.

Pedals ✓
Rumbles ✓
☆☆☆ £59.99

10 AIR RACER STEERING WHEEL

Hold it in mid-air and it'll work out which way you're steering. Sounds gimmicky but works a lot better than you'd think!

Pedals ✗
Rumbles ✗
☆☆☆ ☆ £29.99



Joypads

The link between you and your N64 is the most important peripheral, and you'll need those extra pads to play games with your mates too...

OFFICIAL NINTENDO PAD
Best pad by miles. Precise, reliable and a joy to use. Best buy!
£19.99
☆☆☆☆☆

SHARKPAD PRO 64
Stylish pad! Clear plastic, inventive design and it works well too!
£14.99
☆☆☆

MIRAGE
Funky look but a comfy feel! A bit too chunky but the buttons are good!
£17.99
☆☆☆

N64
Looks official but doesn't come close! Chunky look, autofire and three prongs.
£19.99
☆☆☆

G64 CONTROLLER
See-through version of the Gamester Controller with autofire and slow motion.
£19.99
☆☆☆☆

MANTARAY
Only pad to come close to the official one. Chunky, comfy and funky!
£14.99
☆☆☆☆☆

72% Automobili Lamborghini

TITUS
Feels more like a Robin Reliant than a Lamborghini! Dull visuals, dreary gameplay and awkward controls.
- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 4, Feb '98

64% F1 Pole Position

UBISOFT
Wasn't any good when it came out and has since been bettered by other F1 games. Terrible!
- Players: 1-2
- Price £54.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 1, Dec '97

54% Cruis'n World

NINTENDO
Slightly better than the first *Cruis'n* game but still dumpf. Nice graphics but far too easy to complete.
- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 13, Nov '98

54% Aero Gauge

ASCII
Fast gameplay that's been bought at the expense of the graphics. A huge amount of fog ruins the game.
- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 5, March '98

44% NASCAR 2000

CRAVE
Another racing game with loads of tracks and even more cars, the only difference being a quick paint job.
- Players: 1-2
- Price £59.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 27, Nov '99

41% Cruis'n USA

NINTENDO
Good fun in the arcade but there's no roadkill on the N64 version which ruins most of the fun.
- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 21, May '99

20% California Speed

MIDWAY
The worst racing game ever. So easy you could finish it with your eyes shut (seriously) Avoid!
- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 21, May '99

FIGHTING

92% Ready 2 Rumble

NEW ENTRY

MIDWAY
Check out the georgous 3D and funny charactersisations in this game!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £59.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 28, Dec '99

90% Xena

NEW ENTRY

TITUS
The finest small screen warrior hits the N64 with all her mistical powers intact!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £59.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 28, Dec '99

85% Smash Brothers

NINTENDO
Cute scrapper! Stars Mario and mates, easy to play, fun four-player mode. Great laugh!
- Players: 1-4
- Price £43.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 13, April '99

85% Mortal Kombat 4

MIDWAY
MK finally leaps into 3-D. Fastest fighter ever with awesome action and gruesome deaths.
- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 11, Sep '98

82% Bio Freaks

GT INTERACTIVE
Blood-soaked puncher! Jet around the levels, kick opponent's heads off and get covered in red stuff.
- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 10, August '98

82% Fighter's Destiny

OCEAN
Serious fighting game! Good controls but blurry graphics and far too few moves. Get *MK4* instead.
- Players: 1-2
- Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 5, March '98

79% Nightmare Creatures

ACTIVISION
Fouler than Noely's nasal hair! Sword-swiping and blood dodging. Looks a bit dodgy at times.
- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 5, March '98

75% Knockout Kings

NEW ENTRY

EA
Boxers step it up in this slower, simpler version of Ready to Rumble.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £59.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 28, Dec '99

Dude! That Tetris kicks Ass!

PUZZLE

71% Dark Rift

ACTIVISION

Early N64 fighter! Interesting characters but shallow gameplay. Beaten to a pulp by *MK4*.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 2, Xmas '97

69% Mace: The Dark Age

GT INTERACTIVE

Hack and slash with fantasy-inspired characters. Looks good, moves fast but soon becomes tedious.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £54.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 3, March '98

65% Fighting Force

CRAVE

Bland and repetitive fighting game set in the Badlands of the inner city.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 26, Oct '99

65% Rakuga Kids

MIDWAY

Insane beyond belief! Fight as a Seventies disco diva, a washing machine, scissors and so on. Weird!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 17, Feb '99

48% Mortal Kombat Trilogy

GT INTERACTIVE

Clumsy fighting game with flat characters, stuttering animation and pathetic controls. Avoid!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 1, Dec '97

38% War Gods

MIDWAY

Hopeless fighter with preposterous moves, awful characters and terrible controls. Don't bother!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £54.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 2, Xmas '97

35% Dual Heroes

HUDSON SOFT

Power Rangers look-a-likes. Ugly, slow and virtually unplayable thanks to weird disjointed fights.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 5, March '98

33% Clayfighter

ACTIVISION

Pathetic scrapper. Sluggish, badly animated and a completely unfunny sense of humour.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 4, Feb '98

28% Mortal Kombat Mythologies

GT INTERACTIVE

Horrible mix of 2-D platformer and fighting game. Looks like a Megadrive and plays like a brick!

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 6, April '97

TOP PUZZLE

1 Wetrix

So addictive, it's only available on prescription in the USA!

2 Bust-a-Move

Puzzling, balloon popping fun from Acclaim.

3 The New Tetris

This old classic still holds it's own amongst the best of the rest!

83% Glover

HASBRO

Puzzler starring a white glove. Run on your fingers, bounce a ball and get killed a lot. Frustrating!

- Players: 1
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 18, Xmas'98

92% Space Station

TAKE 2

Wonderfully weird. Hovering sheep, turbo mice and dogs armed with rocket launchers. Top puzzle game!

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 16, Jan '99

90% Wetrix

OCEAN

Tetris with water! Build dams, fix leaks and catch water. Tricky but fantastic once you get the hang of it.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 6, June '98

88% Bust-A-Move '99

ACCLAIM

Best version of a great series! Gorgeous gameplay, cool Jap style and insanely addictive.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 23, June '99

85% Bust-A-Move 2

ACCLAIM

Fantastic balloon-popping action. Line 'em up, let 'em go and get three of the same colour together.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 10, August '98

83% The New Tetris

NINTENDO

Classic paw-sweating, brick-laying tension from Nintendo with some new features.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 26, Oct '99

82% Bust-A-Move 3

ACCLAIM

The king of puzzlers returns again. Identical to *BAM 2* up to four players at once can play.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 17, Feb '99

72% Virtual Chess

TITUS

Virtual woodpushing! Move pawns, take pieces and checkmate the Grandmaster N64.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 11, Sep '98

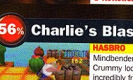
60% Tetrisphere

ASCII

Tetris comes full circle! Spin blocks, match up pieces and try to free a trapped robot. A bit too slow!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 5, March '99

56% Charlie's Blast Territory



HASBRO

Mindbender starring a fat bricky. Crummy looking, awkward and incredibly frustrating!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 5, March '99

55% Lode Runner

INFOGRAMES

Quirky head-bender that's let down by constant visual and mental repetition!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £29.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 5, March '99

PLATFORM

96% Banjo Kazooie

RARE

Best platform game ever! Outrageously good looking, top ideas and loveable characters.

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 11, Sept '98

94% Super Mario 64

NINTENDO

Mario's best game ever! Looks great, plays well and lasts forever. You must own a copy!

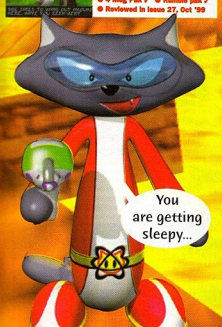
- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 1, Dec '97

93% Rayman 2

UBISOFT

The limbless wonder returns in this fantastic colourful 3D platformer.

- Players: 1
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 27, Oct '99



89% 40 Winks

GT INTERACTIVE

Cutesy, spooky adventure platformer with kids, spooks and spiders.

- Players: 1
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 27, Oct '99

88% Yoshi's Story

NINTENDO

Hungry dinosaur eats super happy fruit. Looks great, fun for a while but far too easy to finish.

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 8, Jan '98

85% Starshot: Space Circus

INFOGRAMES

Find freaks for an intergalactic big top. Great story, stutters a bit and you get lost often.

- Players: 1
- Price £54.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 15, Xmas '98

84% Tonic Trouble

CRAVE

Bouncy, adventurous platform fun with the tiny purple extra terrestrial.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 26, Oct '99

83% Bomberman Hero

HUDSON

Everybody's favourite firestarter. Lobbing bombs is great but Banjo's a much better jumper.

- Players: 1
- Price £54.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 9, July '98

80% Mischief Makers

ENIX

Truly insane Japanese platformer. Control a schoolgirl, save a mad scientist and avoid being groped.

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 3, Jan '98

75% Gex

GT INTERACTIVE

Makes fun of TV shows. Rib-tickling action but loose controls and poor camera angles ruin it.

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 24, Dec '98

74% Chameleon Twist

SUNSOFT/OCEAN

Perfect your tongue technique. Lacks greatness but quirky ideas make it fun. Far too easy though!

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 3, Jan '98

70% Bomberman 64

HUDSON

The urban terrorist's N64 debut. Run around, solve puzzles and blow stuff up. Soon gets bland.

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 4, Feb '98

68% Iggy's Reckin' Balls

ACCLAIM

Original mix of platformer and racer! Bomb from ledge to ledge. Simple but fun for four players.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 15, Nov '98

58% A Bug's Life

ACTIVISION

PLaying this really 'bugs' you! Dull levels, sloppy visuals and crummy controls.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 13, Nov '98

Memory Paks

You'll be needing a controller pak to save on some games. All fairly similar but you'll find some bigger than others and easier to use!

1 GAMESTER LX4 1MB

A bit pricey but the equivalent to four paks. The switches on the back work very well.

☆☆☆☆ £17.99

2 OFFICIAL NINTENDO PAK

The official pak is quality. Only 256 KB though so you can't save much!

☆☆☆☆ £14.99

3 GAMESTER LX4 256KB

Identical to the official pak. Just as small and every bit as good!

☆☆☆ £9.99

4 SPOOK MEMORY 1MB

Button on top switches between four different paks. Tricky but it works!

☆☆☆ £14.99

5 1 MEG MEMORY MODULE

Stylish case with switches and lights on the back. Works a treat!

☆☆☆ £9.99

1 4 MEG PAK - NINTENDO

Boost the power of your N64 and get loads of new games running in hi-res. Well worth getting with any new games!

£29.99

2 4 MEG RAM - JOYTECH

Like Nintendo's 4 meg pak but a tenner cheaper! Sadly there's a catch – a big bit of plastic sticks out of the top of your N64! Not as sleek, but it works the same.

£19.99

3 ACTION REPLAY PROFESSIONAL - DATEL

A sneaky device that lets you hack into games and cheat. Get cheats from Datel or hack into games yourself. Top fun and can bring old games back to life!

£39.99

4 GAMEBOY COLOR

Buy one and you'll fall in love with it! Super sharp screen, stylish look and the batteries last forever! Plays new Color games and all the old Gameboy games. Amazing!

£69.99

SPORTS

96% ISS '98

KONAMI

Easily the game we've played the most. A perfect rendition that's fast paced and full of features.

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £39.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✗**
- **Reviewed in issue 12, July '98**

93% FIFA '99

EA SPORTS

Incredible realism with an official licence. Not quite as favoured as *ISS 98* but still footy-tastic.

- **Players: 1** ● **Price £49.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 18, March '99**

92% Madden '99

ELECTRONIC ARTS

All singing and dancing rendition of American Footy. Kicks the competition right out of the arena.

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £54.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✓** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 15, Xmas '98**

92% Mario Golf

NINTENDO

Mazza and mates ruin a good walk. Top golfing action that's seriously addictive.

- **Players: 1-4** ● **Price £40.00**
- **4 Meg Pak ✓** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 24, Aug '99**

92% Madden 2000

ELECTRONIC ARTS

American football at its very best. Amazing graphics and animation and a lot of hardhitting action.

- **Players: 1-4** ● **Price £44.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✓** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 26, Oct '99**

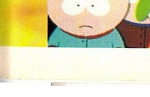
91% WWF Attitude

ACCLAIM

Visually awesome, fantastic sounds, brilliant gameplay and all of your favourite wrestlers.

- **Players: 1-4** ● **Price £44.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✓** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 26, Oct '99**

91% ASB 2000



ACCLAIM

The best bat 'n' ball game ever! Hardball realism with stunning visuals and tense gameplay.

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £49.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✓** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 21, May '99**

90% ISS 64

KONAMI

A superb rendition of footy. Fast paced, easy to play with incredible depth. But *ISS '98* is better.

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £34.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✗**
- **Reviewed in issue 1, Dec '97**

90% Centre Court Tennis

NINTENDO

Top ball-thwacking with a cartoon feel. Easy to play, extremely addictive and a Strip Tennis mode.

- **Players: 1-4** ● **Price £49.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 18, March '99**

90% All Star Baseball

ACCLAIM

Serious baseball action! Crystal clear visuals, well-paced gameplay and great for two players.

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £49.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 10, August '98**

90% Madden '98

ELECTRIC ARTS

Classic US footy game. Uglier than the competition, but a beauty to play with your mates!

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £44.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✗**
- **Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '98**

90% Winter Olympics

MIDWAY

Ten different snowbound sports. Snowboarding, speedskating and the best curling game ever.

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £59.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✗**
- **Reviewed in issue 5, March '98**

90% NHL Breakaway

ACCLAIM

Frantic combo of nut-cases and big sticks. Excellent sports-sim that could belong to the fighters!

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £49.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 7, May '98**

90% Premier Manager

ACCLAIM

Long awaited footy management game! Addictive, challenging and rewarding!

- **Players: 1-8** ● **Price £39.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 23, June '99**

90% NFL Blitz

MIDWAY

Realistic arcade American Footy game. Comes a close second to *Madden 2000*.

- **Players: 1-4** ● **Price £49.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✓** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 26, Oct '99**

89% NFL Blitz

MIDWAY

Outrageous arcade-style US football. Over-the-top violence and snap-quick gameplay. Fantastic!

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £54.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✗**
- **Reviewed in issue 20, Easter '98**

89% WWF Warzone

ACCLAIM

Mighty wrestler that kicks all others out of the ring. Fine animation and loads of neat touches!

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £54.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 20, Easter '98**

89% All Star Tennis

UBISOFT

Excellent tennis game with a realistic slant. We preferred *Centre Court* (probably because of the strip tennis).

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £44.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✗**
- **Reviewed in issue 19, April '99**

89% NHL '99

ELECTRONIC ARTS

Realistic ice fighting! Nice animation and top atmosphere but a bit slower than *Breakaway*.

- **Players: 1-** ● **Price £49.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 15, Xmas '98**

88% Perfect Striker

KONAMI

Still with Japanese writing, so if that's not up your street wait for the UK release early next year.

- **Players: 1-4** ● **Price £60.00**
- **4 Meg Pak ✓** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 26, Oct '99**

87% World Cup '98

ELECTRONIC ARTS

Realistic footy game that pales next to *ISS '98*. Looks great but just doesn't have the gameplay!

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £49.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 8, June '98**

87% FIFA '98: RTWC

ELECTRONIC ARTS

Runs around effectively but just can't slam the ball home. Good but *ISS '98* wins the championship.

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £34.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 4, Feb '98**

86% NFL Quarterback Club

ACCLAIM

Just fails to go the whole 9 yards. Superb visuals but Madden plays a better game of ball.

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £49.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '98**

86% Ken Griffey's Jr Slugfest

NINTENDO

Kenny's second pitch is stronger, but still not enough to strike out as *ASB 2000*.

- **Players: 1-2** ● **Price £49.99**
- **4 Meg Pak ✗** ● **Rumble pak ✓**
- **Reviewed in issue 3, Jan '98**

85% WCW/NWO Revenge

THQ

More burly bloke-grappling action! Stunning graphics, fine controls and crowd teasing action.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £54.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 12, Xmas '98

83% VR Pool

INTERPLAY

Ball thwacking without the fight over who's 20p is on the table. Not as much fun as a real game!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 19, April '98

69% Waialae Golf

INTERPLAY

Ruin a good walk and waste your money! Dodgy graphics, sloppy controls and tedious gameplay!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 13, Nov '98

85% Kobe Bryant in NBA

ELECTRONIC ARTS

Nintendo slam the ball home! Detailed, action packed and easy to play. Top ball and hoop action.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 9, July '98

82% Michael Owen's WLC

INTERPLAY

A few good moves, some interesting gameplay but not good enough to top this section.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 26, Oct '99

68% NHL Breakaway '99

ACCLAIM

Breakaway's brought back to life! It's identical to the original so don't bother getting both.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 17, Feb '99

85% Major League Baseball

NINTENDO

Arcade-style American rounders! Looks bland after All Star but it starts to shine when you play.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 11, Sep '98

80% WCW Vs NWO

THQ

A fine fighter! Looks good, plays well and you even have to show off to the crowd to win!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 4, Feb '98

65% NBA Pro '98

KONAMI

Serious basketball game that's lost in a sea of blurry fuzziness. Woeful visuals ruin the game.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 17, Feb '98

84% Wayne Gretzky's Hockey

MIDWAY

Lightning paced hockey game. Over-the-top violence, addictive gameplay and top two-player mode.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 2, Xmas '97

80% NBA Jam '99

ACCLAIM

Incredibly realistic game of ball and hoop! Not much for novices but fantastic for fanatics!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 17, Feb '99

62% WCW Nitro

THQ

Abseils onto the N64 but fails to enter the ring. Manages to be less realistic than the real thing.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 20, Easter '99

84% Nagano Olympic Hockey

MIDWAY

Wayne Gretzky's Hockey with Olympic teams. Fast-paced, furiously fun but lacks *Breakaway*'s skill!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 7, May '98

77% NHL Pro '99

KONAMI

Funny camera angle and slowish movement in this hockey game which doesn't live up to Gretzky's.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £59.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 27, Nov '99

60% NBA Pro '99

KONAMI

Leaps into the air but bangs its head on the basket. Dismal visuals, and squeaky sound.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 23, June '99

84% NFL Quarterback Club '99

ACCLAIM

Look better than its predecessor. Wonderful visuals but we prefer an in-depth game of Madden.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 16, Jan '99

74% NBA Hangtime

MIDWAY

Lacks technical brilliance but the gameplay's great! Fast and frantic with gravity defying moves!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 1, Dec '97

34% FIFA 64

ELECTRONIC ARTS

Hobbles round the pitch like a one legged blind man! Dull, lifeless and crippled by ISS 64.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 20, Easter '99

The Team — If they could be any character, who would they be....

Nicky always wanted to be **Princess Peach**

Mark always wanted to be **Juno**

Nerys always wanted to be **Xena: Warrior Princess**

Russell always wanted to be **Link**

Tip-X always wanted to be **Stan**

Scoop always wanted to be **Lupos**

ADVENTURE

98% Zelda 64

NINTENDO

Best game ever made! Massive world, wonderful story, amazing visuals. It's got the lot – get it!

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 16, Jan '99

95% Donkey Kong 64

NEW ENTRY

RARE

DK is back and this time he's brought 4 mates. Detailed, deep and totally engrossing!

- Players: 1-4
- Price £69.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 28, Dec '99

93% Jet Force Gemini

NEW ENTRY

GT INTERACTIVE

Fantastic futuristic shooting game. Battle the bugs and save the world!

- Players: 1
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 28, Dec '99

92% Shadowman

ACCLAIM

Dark, menacing and macabre adventure game into the world of the dead.

- Players: 1
- Price £50.00
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 25, Sep '99

91% Rocket: Robot on Wheels

NEW ENTRY

GT INTERACTIVE

Compulsive, original, beautiful and with a cute little charcter as the hero!

- Players: 1
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 28, Dec '99

88% Castlevania

KONAMI

Whip vampires back to the underworld. Short-lived platform adventure! Amazing fun while it lasts.

- Players: 1
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 19, April '99

83% Mystical Ninja

KONAMI

Surreal Japanese game! Talk to people, play sub-games and save the world from the giant peach!

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 7, May '98

73% Superman

TITUS

Y-Front sporting abomination. Dull, repetitive gameplay that looks terrible and plays worse.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 24, Aug '99

60% Shadowgate

ACCLAIM

Stroll around a big empty castle, solve puzzles, get lonely, talk to people instead!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 26, Oct '99

60% Holy Magic Century

THQ

Control (the life of) Brian to find his father. Novel fighting but the dull story dies next to Zelda.

- Players: 1
- Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 17, Feb '99

OTHER STUFF

91% Pilotwings 64

NINTENDO

Wonderful flying game with hang-gliders, gyrocopters, rocket belts and hidden extras! Months of fun!

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 16, Jan '99

91% Pokémon Snap

NINTENDO

Drive through a park, shoot Pokémon (with a camera) and get points for top pics. Great!

- Players: 1
- Price £40.00
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 25, Sept '99

87% Mario Party

NINTENDO

50 small games tied together with dice rolling! Fantastic, with a four-player that you'll never tire of.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £44.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 19, April '99

84% Blast Corps

RARE

Wanton destruction on a global scale. Lots of vehicles, nice graphics and tense gameplay.

- Players: 1
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 1, Dec '97

81% Command & Conquer

RARE

Build an army, control troops, keep heaven supplied with fresh souls. Warmongering fun!

- Players: 1
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 25, Sept '99

81% Rugrats: Treasure Hunt

RARE

Board game style character driven game. A little slow but good as a multiplayer.

- Players: 1
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 28, Oct '99

77% Air Boarders

HUMAN

Pull tricks on a hovering skateboard! Huge levels, nice visuals and good control. A bit basic though!

- Players: 1-2
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 8, June '98

70% Rat Attack

NEW ENTRY

TLC

Arcade style round'em up with cats and rats. repetitive and over crowded in two player mode.

- Players: 1-2
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 28, Dec '99

70% Chef's Luv Shack

NEW ENTRY

RARE

Quizz show game which overplays the 'South Park' idea and underplays the 'game' idea.

- Players: 1-4
- Price £39.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✓
- Rumble pak ✗
- Reviewed in Issue 28, Dec '99

37% Rampage Universal Tour

GT INTERACTIVE

Better than before but not by much! Smash stuff and eat people until you quickly get bored.

- Players: 1-3
- Price £49.99
- 4 Meg Pak ✗
- Rumble pak ✓
- Reviewed in Issue 22, June '99

GAME BOY COLOR

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THQ

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Super Mario Deluxe

NINTENDO

The game that made Nintendo with loads of new modes. Run, jump and save the Princess. Amazing!

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Worms Armageddon

INFOGRAMES

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Price £24.99

Dropzone

ACCLAIM

Defender on viagra! Fast, addictive and rock-hard! Age-old shooter that can party all night long!

Price £24.99

Tetris DX

NINTENDO

Original puzzler in full colour! Tense, addictive and still one of the best games ever made!

Price £24.99

Space Invaders

ACTIVISION

The Martian maniacs return. Shoot them down, pick up powerups and dodge the falling bullets. Simple but fun.

Price £24.99

Ronaldo Soccer

INFOGRAMES

Brazilian ball kicker stars in his own game. Looks brilliant but lacks his legendary speed! Better than most though!

Price £19.99

R-Type DX

NINTENDO

Just like the arcade! So addictive you'll need to be surgically separated from the GBC!

Price £24.99

F1 Silicon Valley

TAKE 2

Awesome space aged 2-D platformer with puzzles, jokes and crazy characters.

Price £24.99

Looney Tunes

INFOGRAMES

Star-studded platformer. Nice looking with great characters but the unoriginal gameplay may put you off.

Price £19.99

Harvest Moon

NINTENDO

A blooming excellent farming game! Sow seeds, water crops, brush cows and reap the harvest!

Price £24.99

NHL 2000

THQ

Superbly violent sport recreated on the small screen. Looks great, plays well but a bit slow.

Price £19.99

WWF Attitude

ACCLAIM

The biggest names in wrestling on the small screen! Loads of real moves but it's visually uninspiring.

Price £24.99

Warioland II

NINTENDO

The dastardly hero returns! Classic jumper with huge graphics and loads of levels. Great!

Price £24.99

Madden NFL 2000

THQ

Fast paced all-action all-in American Football game. Hours of gameplay to be had here!

Price £24.99

Gex: Deep Cover Gecko

EIDOS

Big mouthed Gecko makes fun of everything. Full on good ideas that are wasted in an average platformer.

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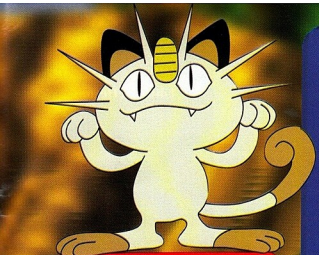

Maya the Bee

ACCLAIM

Control three characters in this well tricky puzzler. Good brain-bender but nothing we haven't seen before!

Price £24.99

Bugs Bunny and Lola Bunny

NINTENDO

Play as Bugs and Lola in this platformer! Okay but not quite as good as Wario*land* 2!

Price £24.99

V-Rally

INFOGRAMES

Jazzed up version of the GB classic! Madcap, fast and challenging but just a bit too simplistic!

Price £19.99

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INFOGRAMES

Asterix's other half in a predictable platformer. Roman kicking fun but nothing new.

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MIDWAY

Defender rocks but *Drapzone*'s better. *Joust* is plain daft. Only for people fond of the originals.

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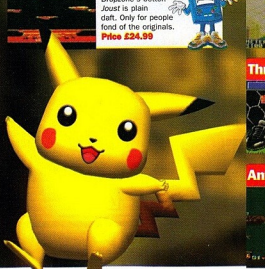

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Makes your Game Boy screen bigger. Works well but is a bit too clunky for us!

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Carries and protects your Game Boy. Plenty of pockets and a bright colour scheme.

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Effective but bulky rumble pak. Intensity of shocks can be adjusted.

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Colourful link up cable – the only one available that can connect the Game Coy Color up to the old skool Game Boy.

★★★★☆ £9.99

WORM LIGHT-NYKO

Effective and super cool looking light for the Game Boy. Runs off Game Boy's own power. Small and easy to transport, this is the best light yet!

★★★★★ £9.99

720

MIDWAY

Take a spin on a skateboard! The tricky controls make it hard to even skate straight though!

Price £24.99

Top Gear Rally

NINTENDO

Top gimmick with an in-built rumble pak! Works a treat but sadly the game's not too brilliant!

Price £24.99

Three Lions

TAKE 2

Adequate footy game but with an awkward eagle eye view of the football pitch.

Price £24.99

Game and Watch Gallery

NINTENDO

Remake of videogaming dinosaurs! Clumsy, primitive and best left extinct.

Price £19.99

Antz

INFOGRAMES

Intense platformer which sticks closely to the original plot of the film.

Price £24.99

Hexcite

NINTENDO

Two-player puzzler. Difficult, annoying and forgettable. *Get Tetris DX* instead of this!

Price £19.99

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Scoop won't have time to party over the Holiday period - he'll be busy searching for the latest news!

CHEATZONE

Resident Evil 2

Tip-X will bring you cheats and hints to help you through this monster mash!

BLUEPRINT

ISS Millennium

Konami's latest football game is everything you've wished it might be. We'll be taking a closer look.

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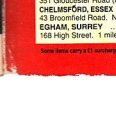

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